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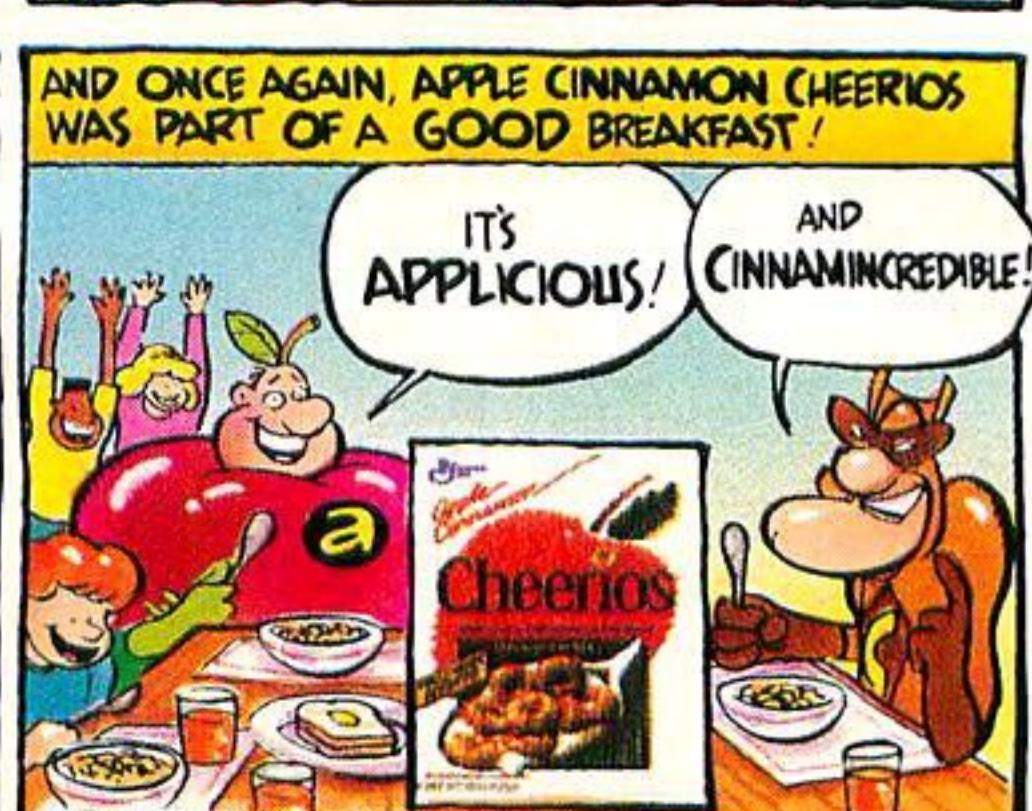
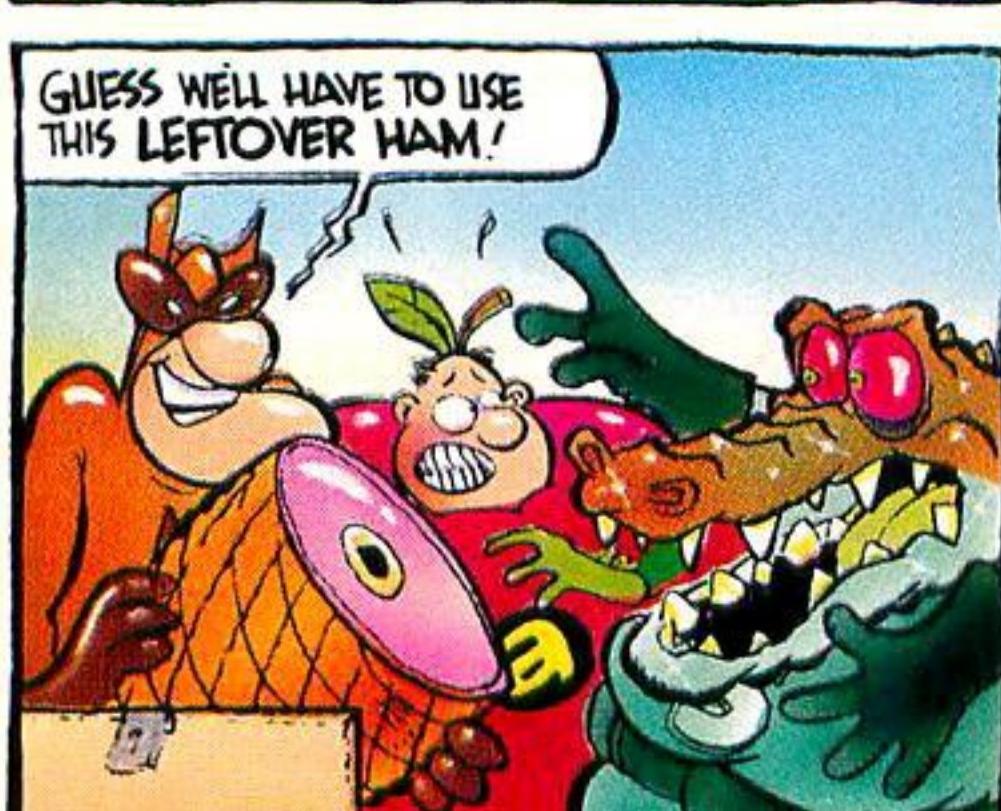
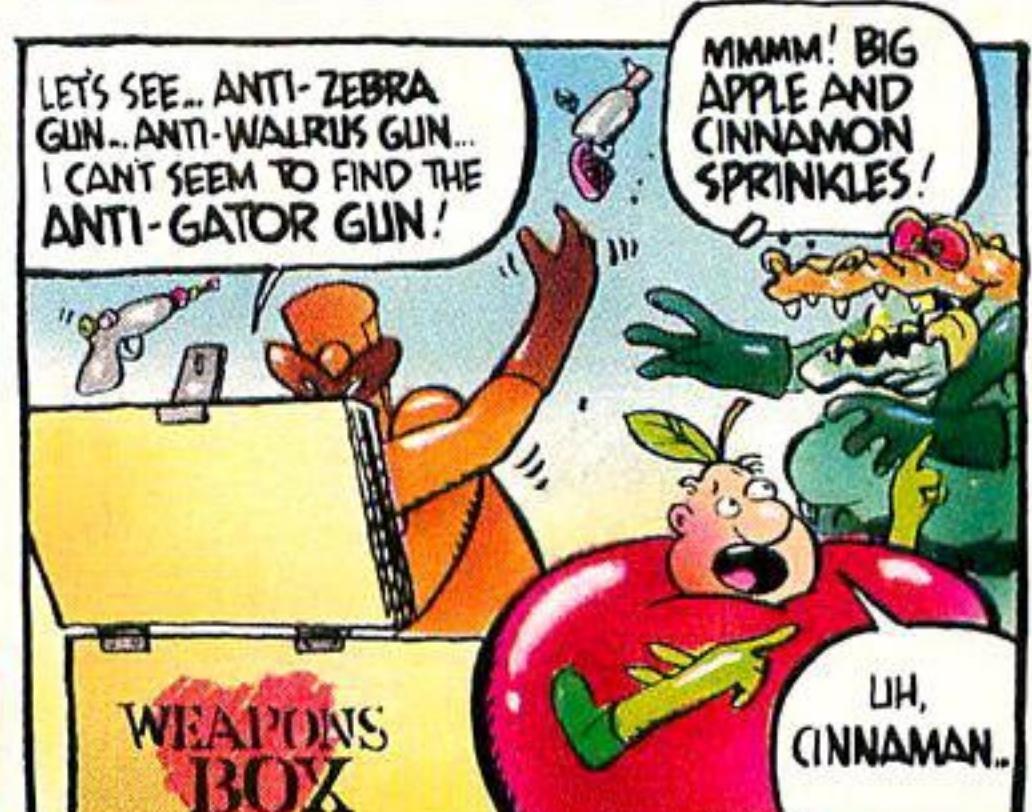
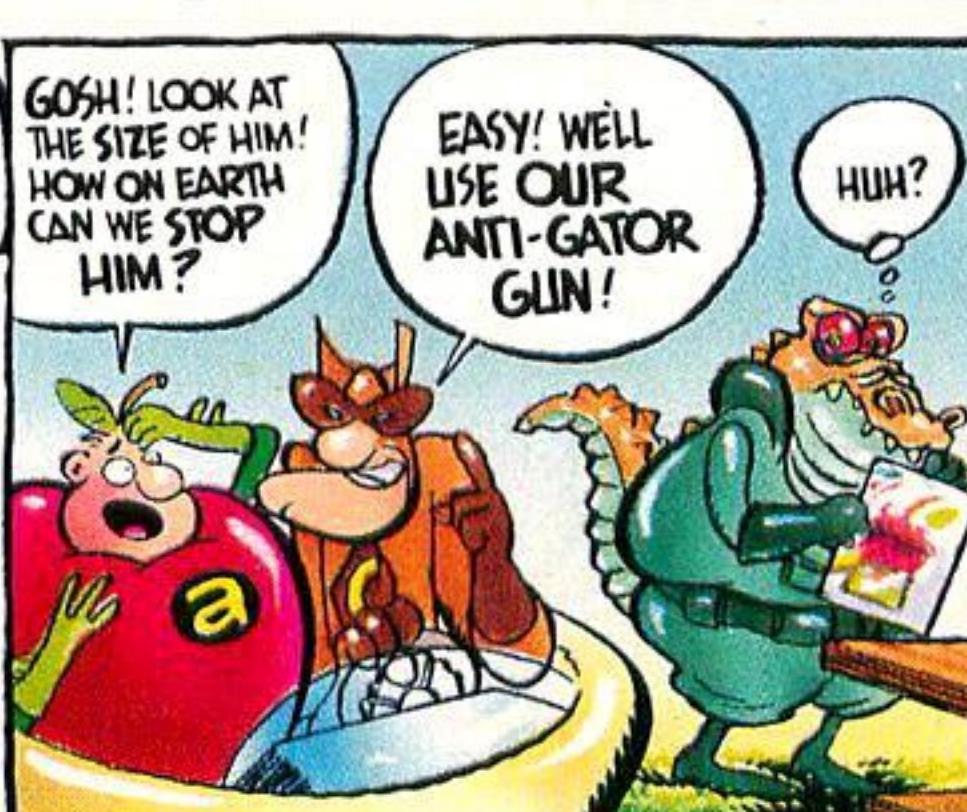
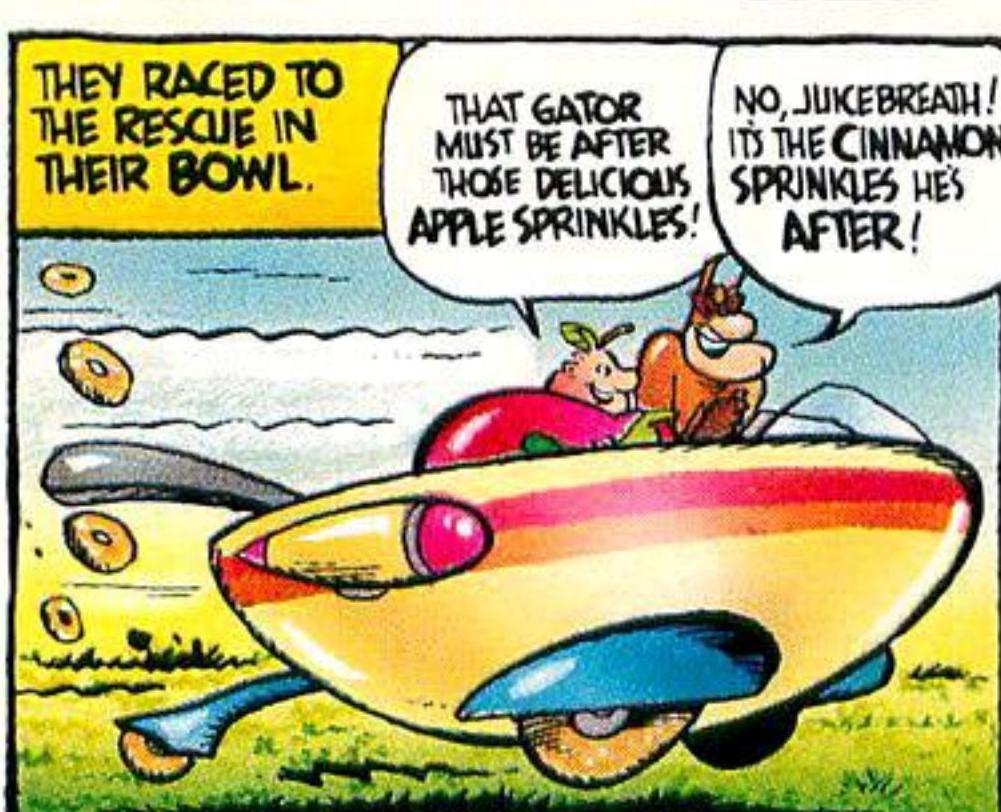
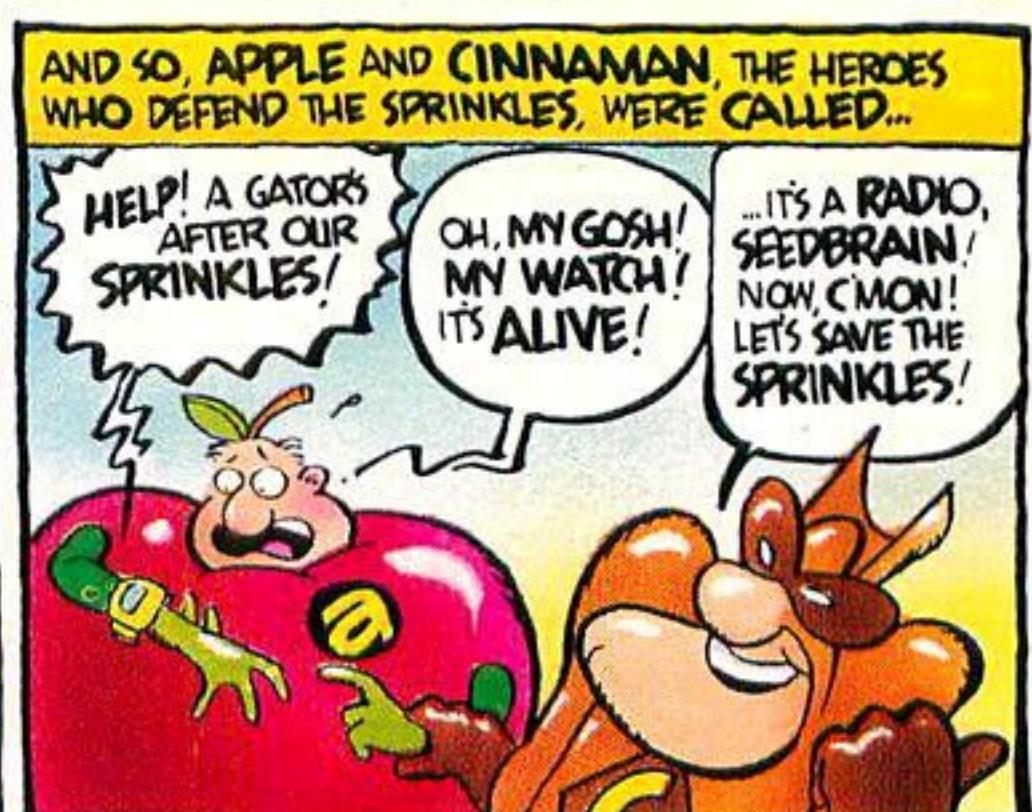
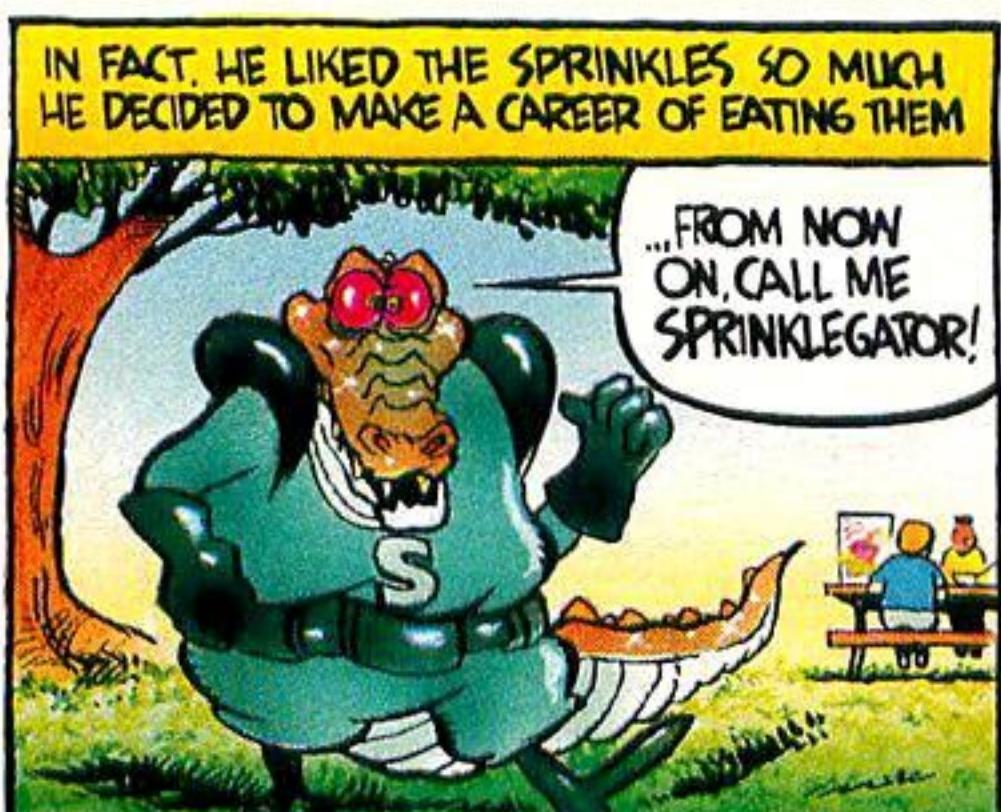
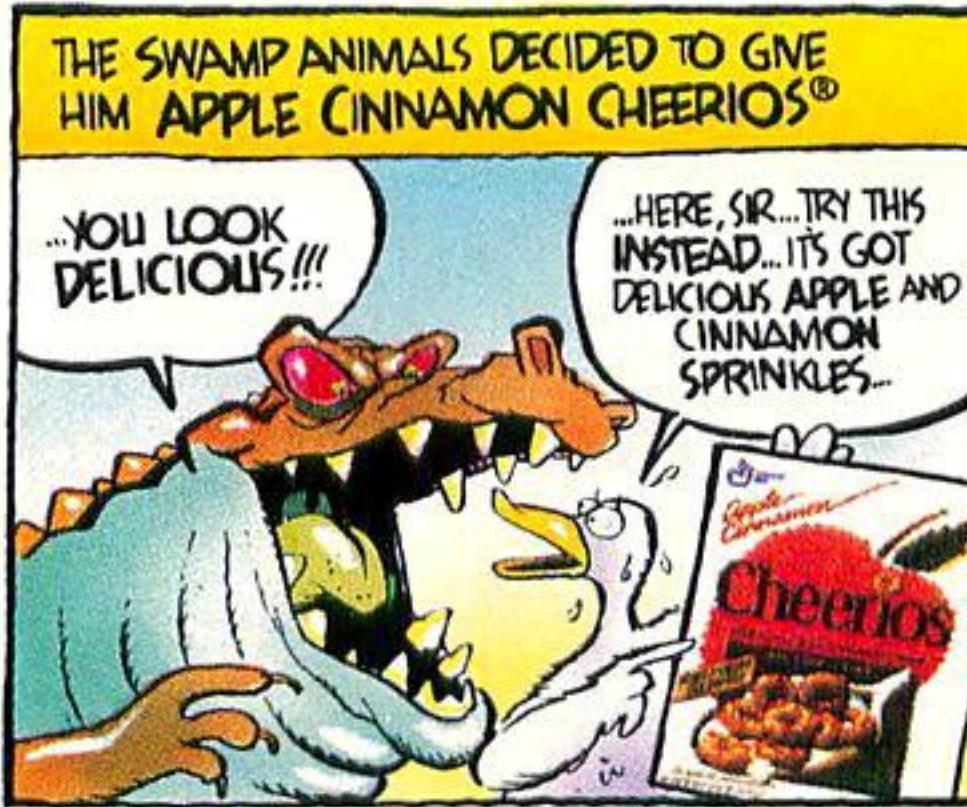
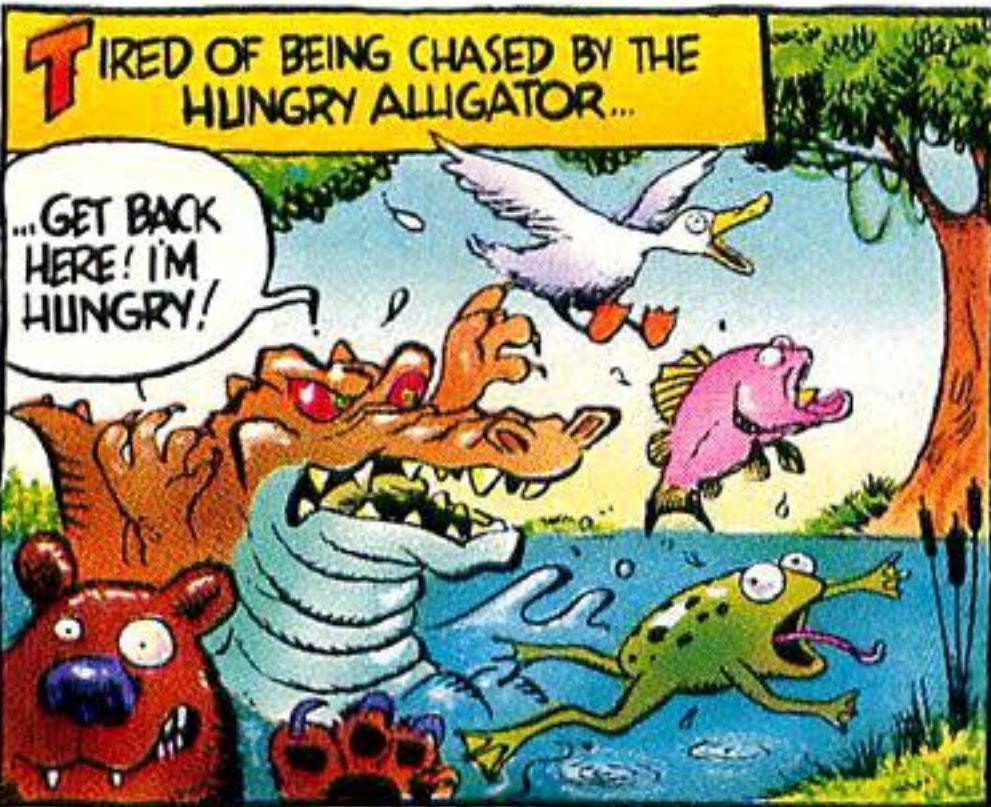
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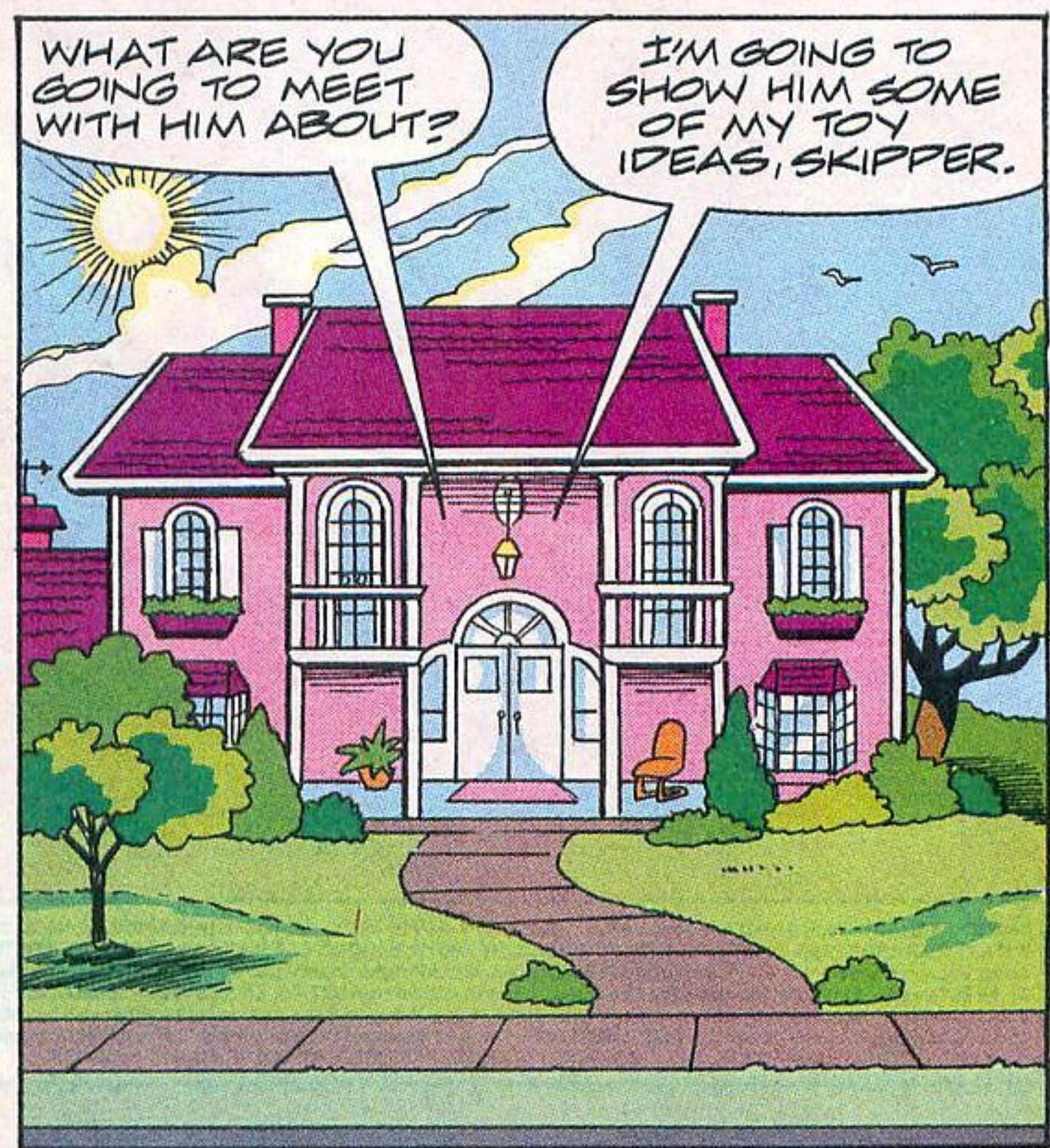
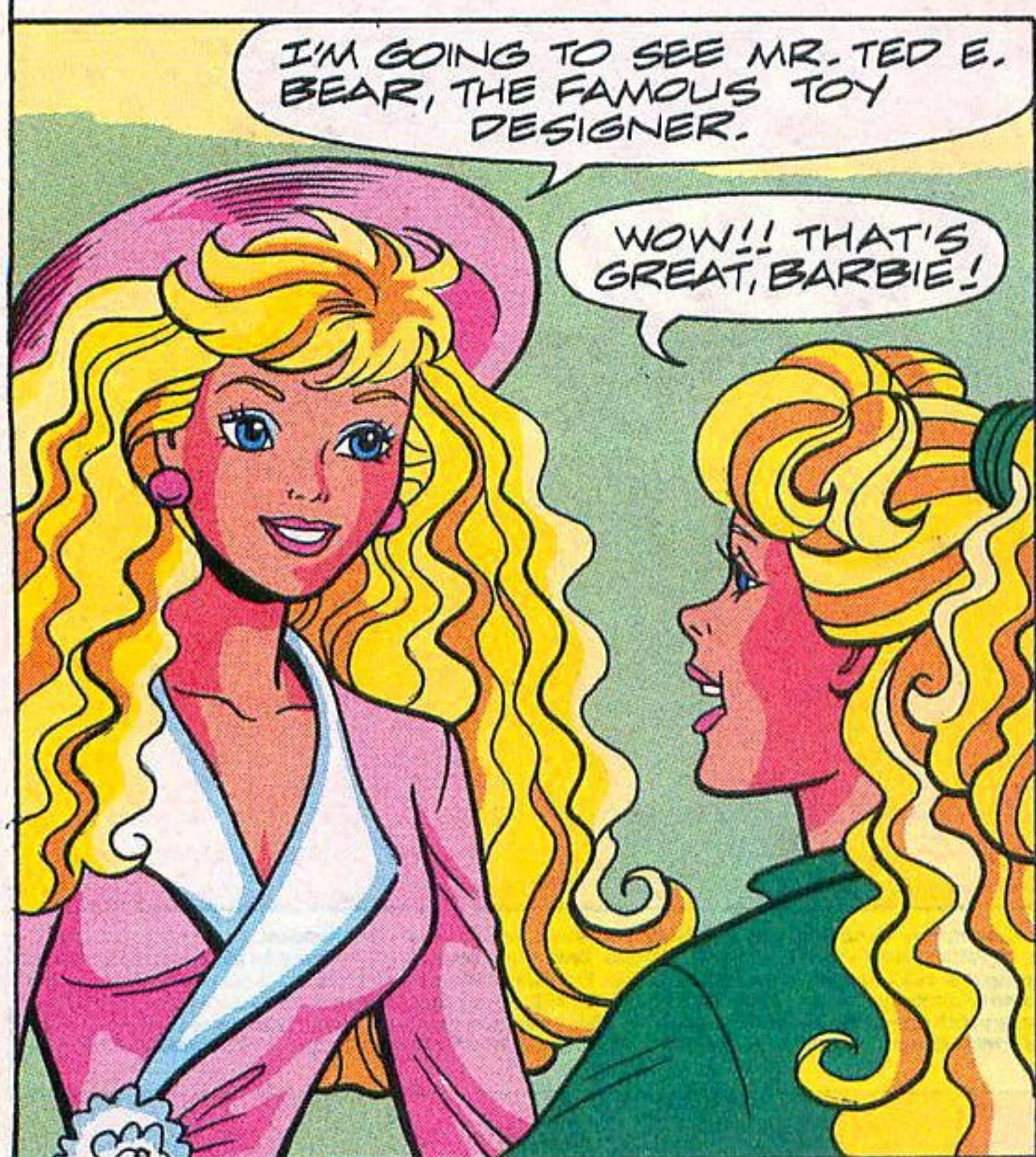
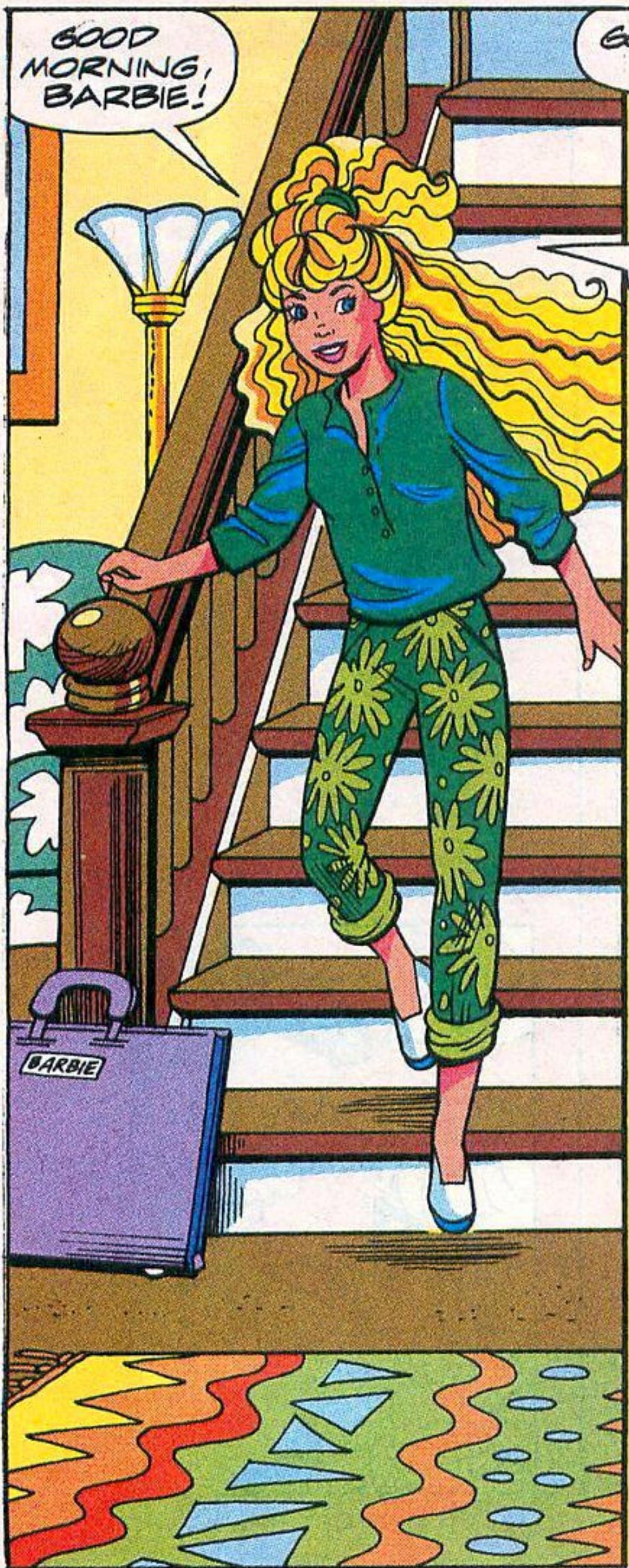
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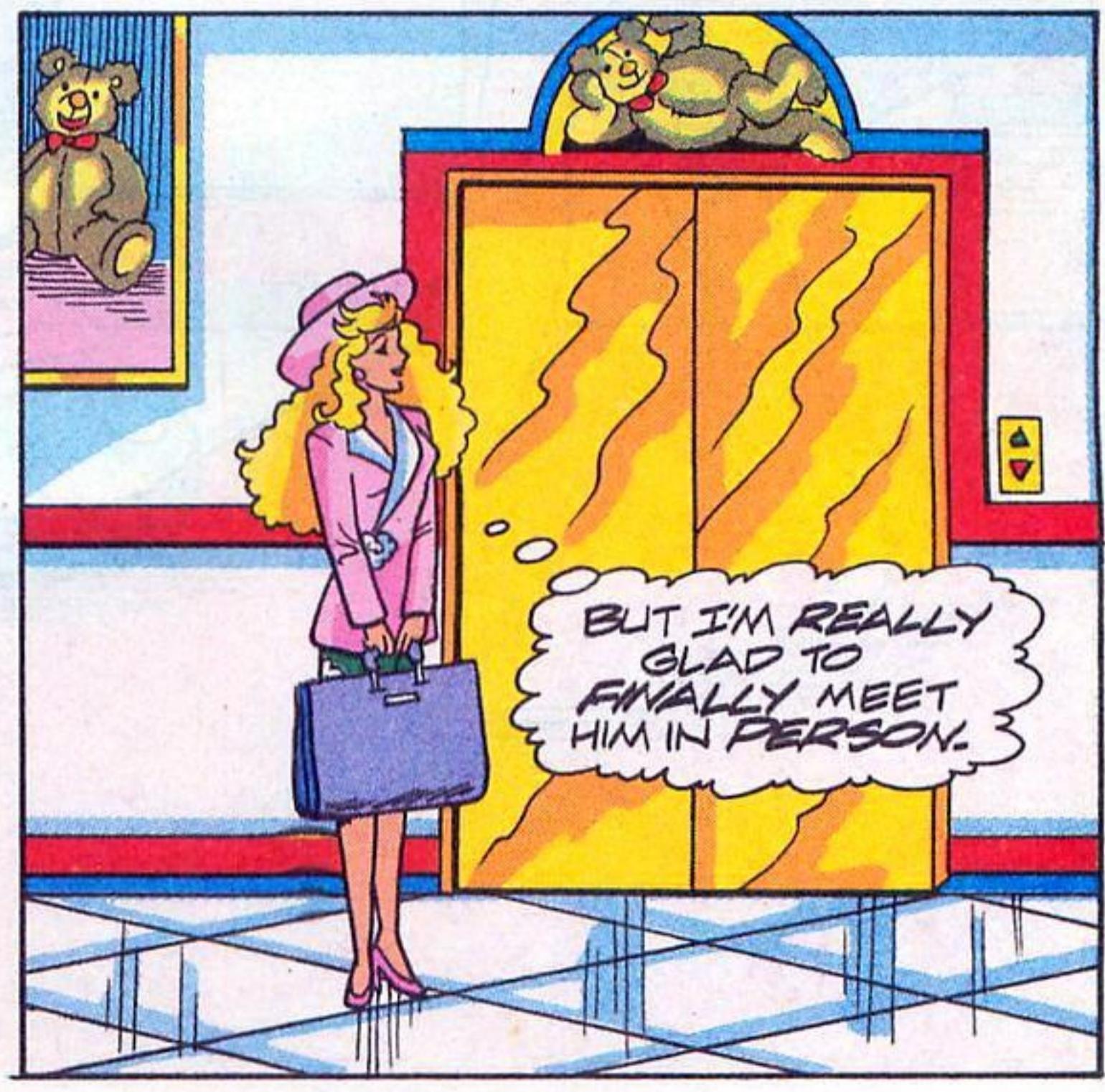
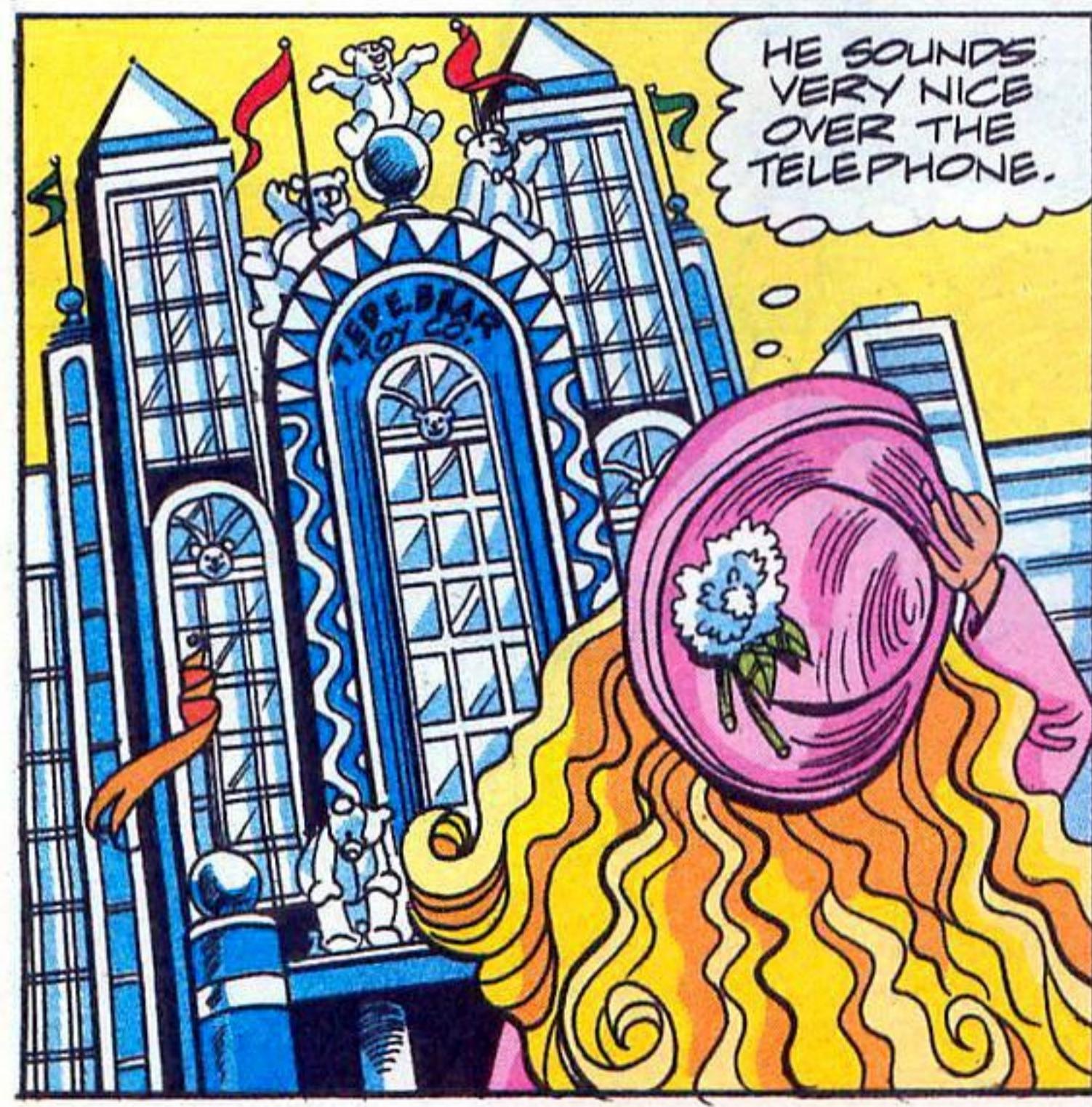
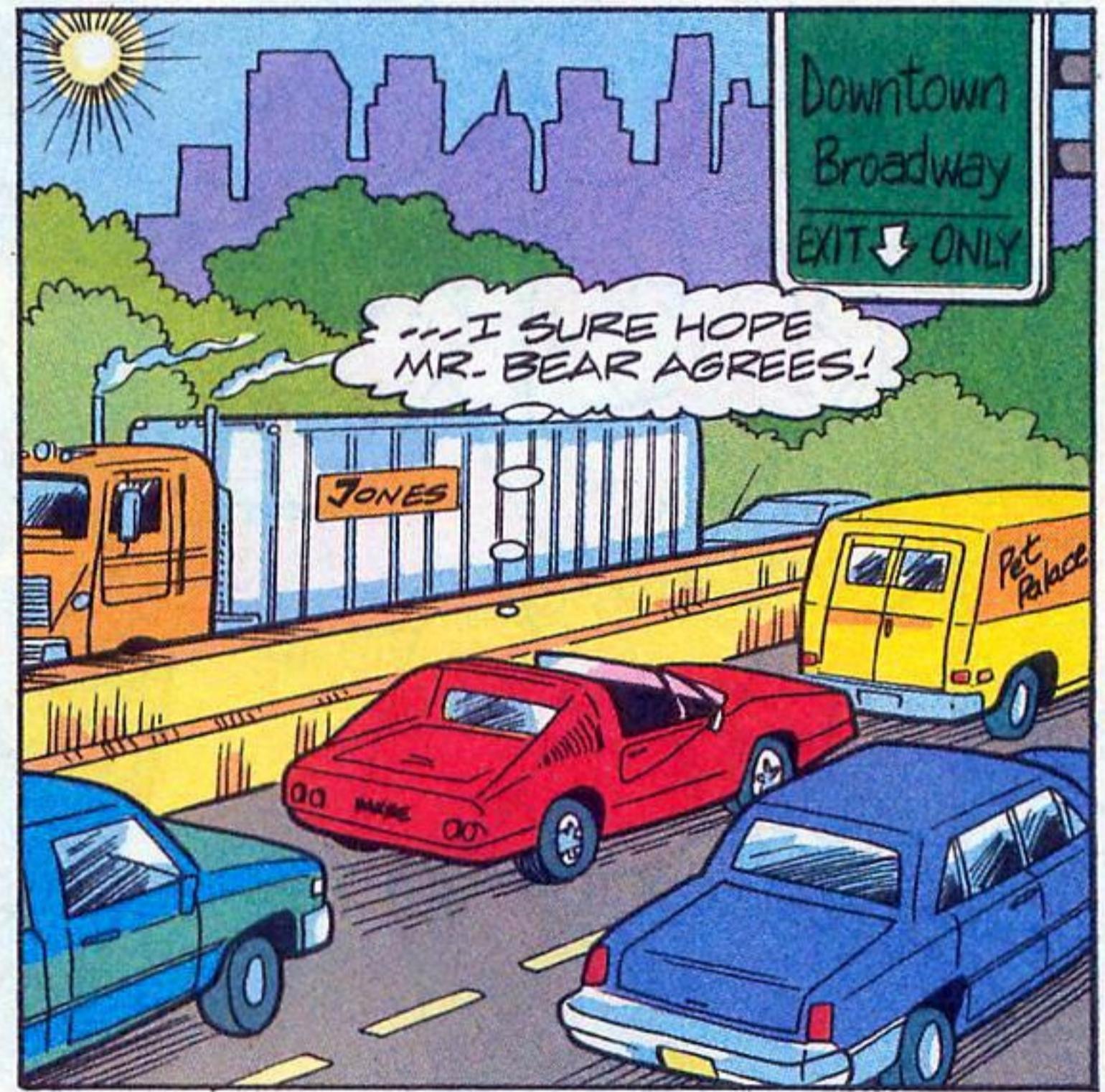
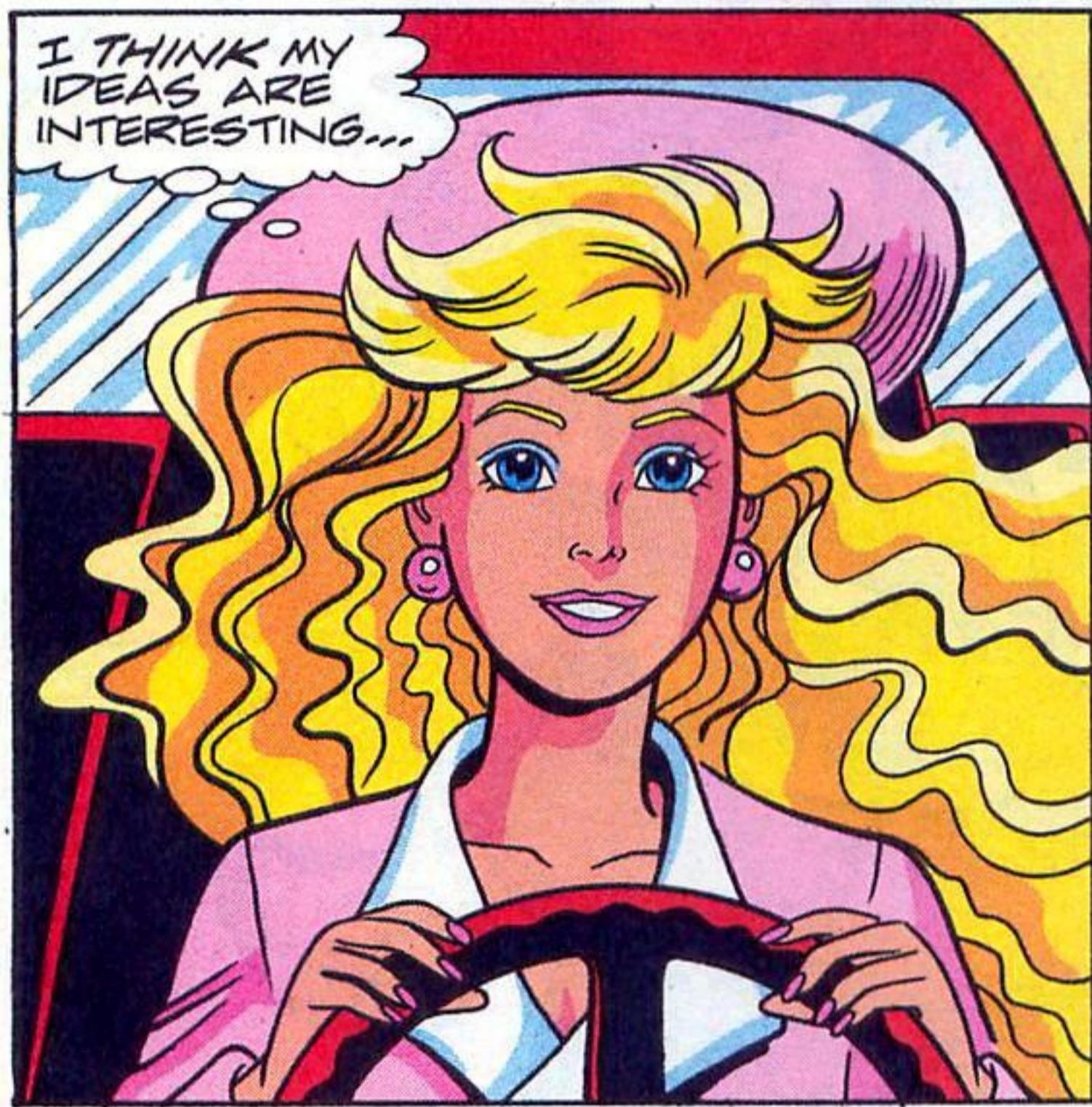
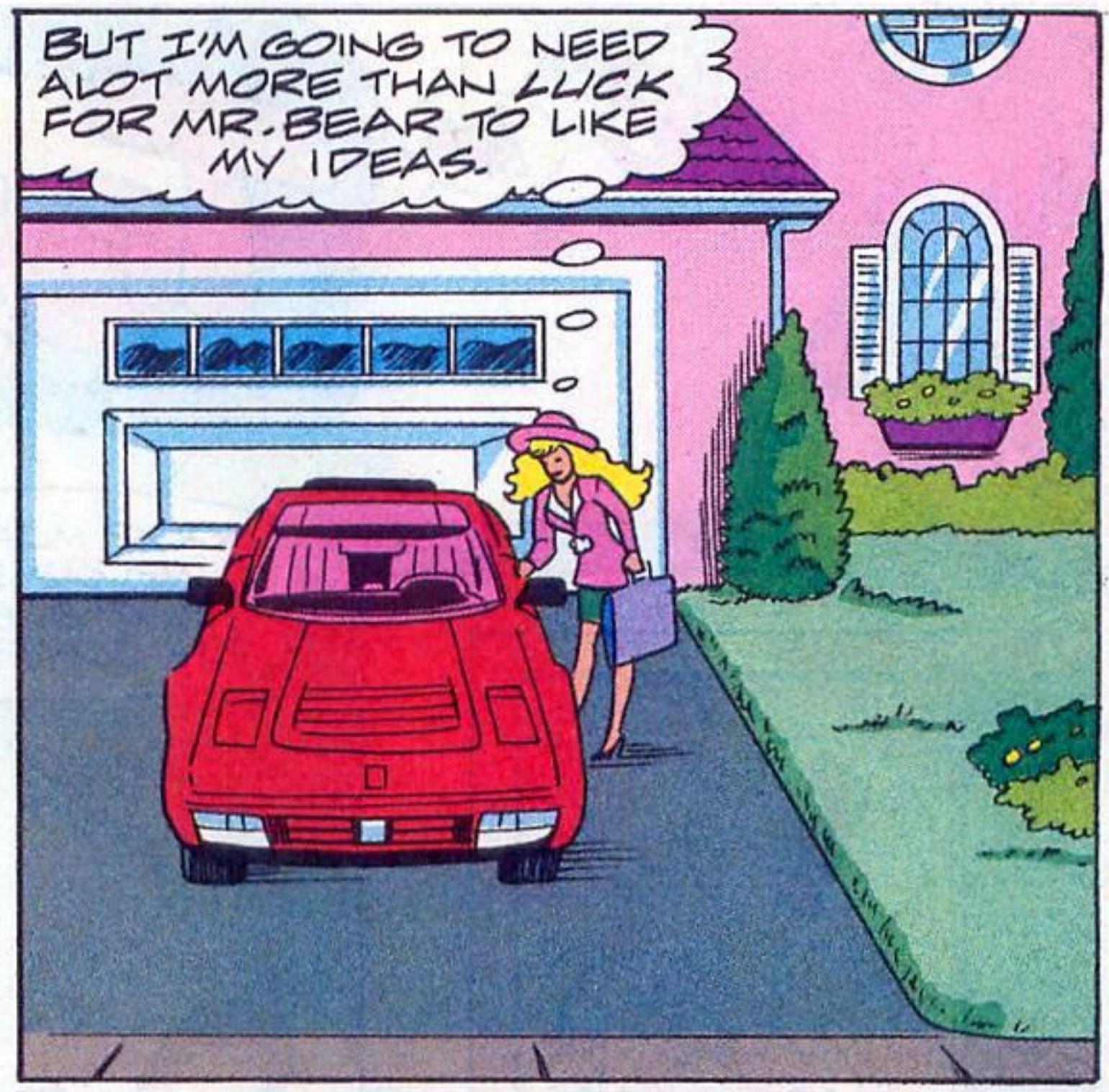
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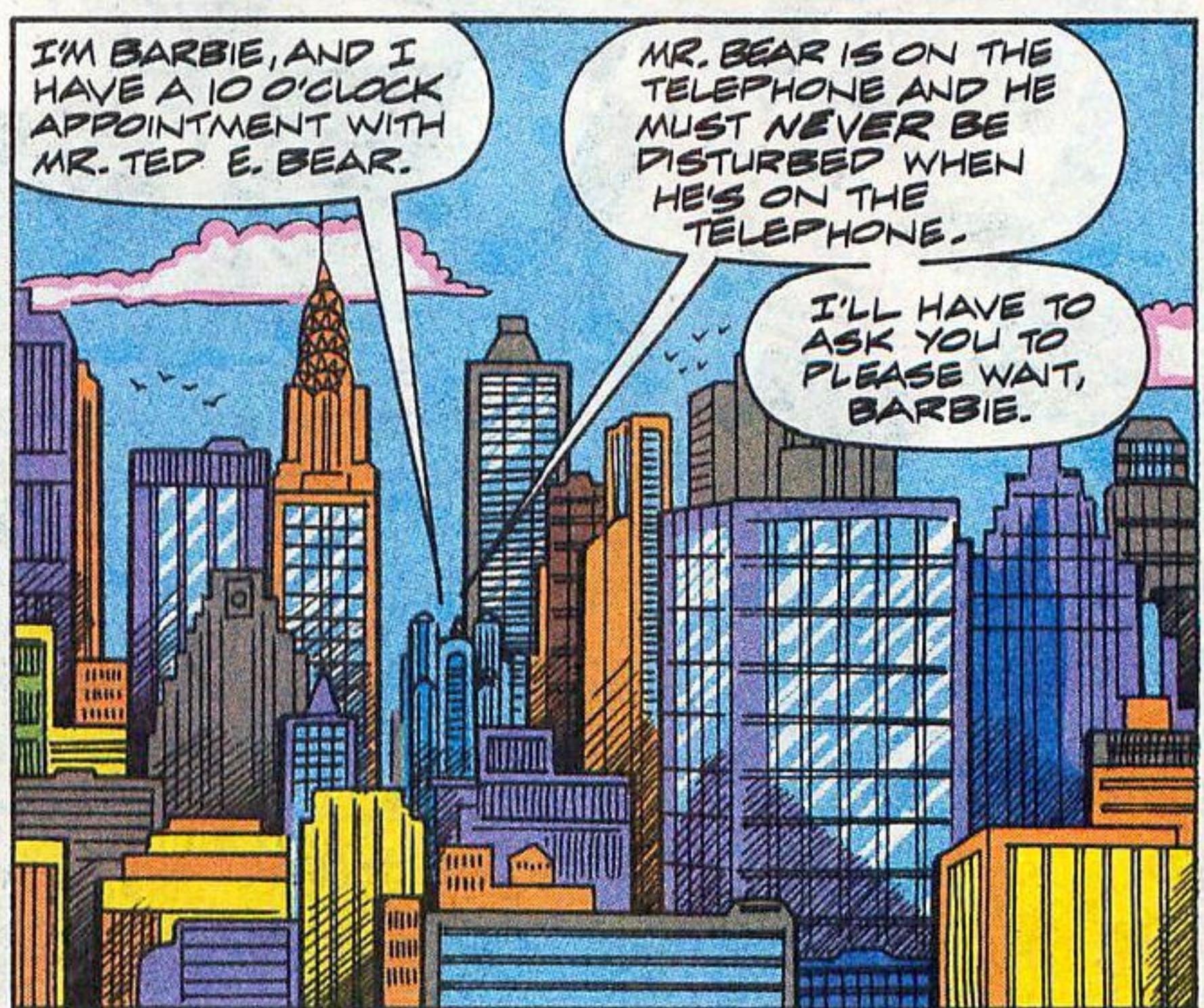
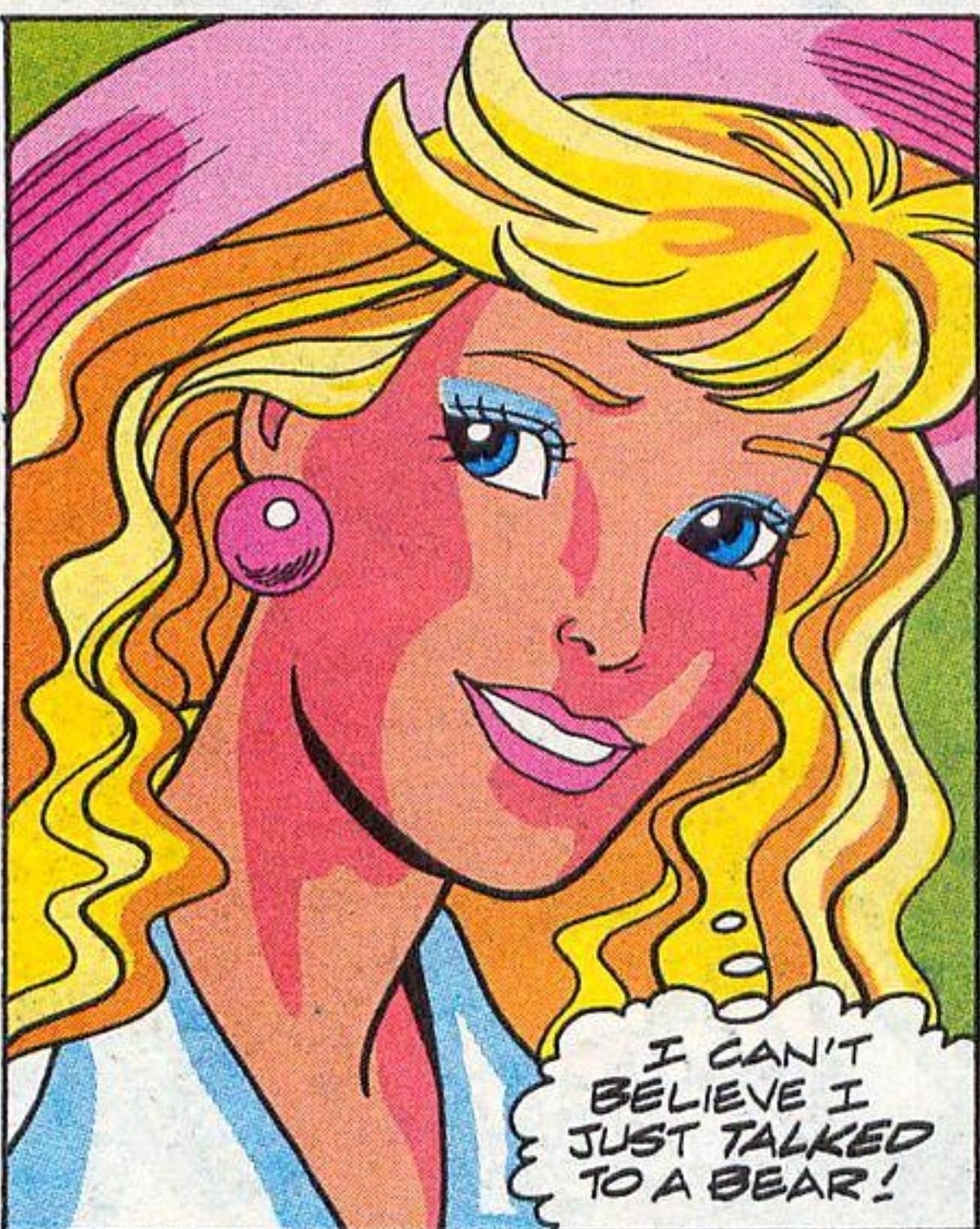
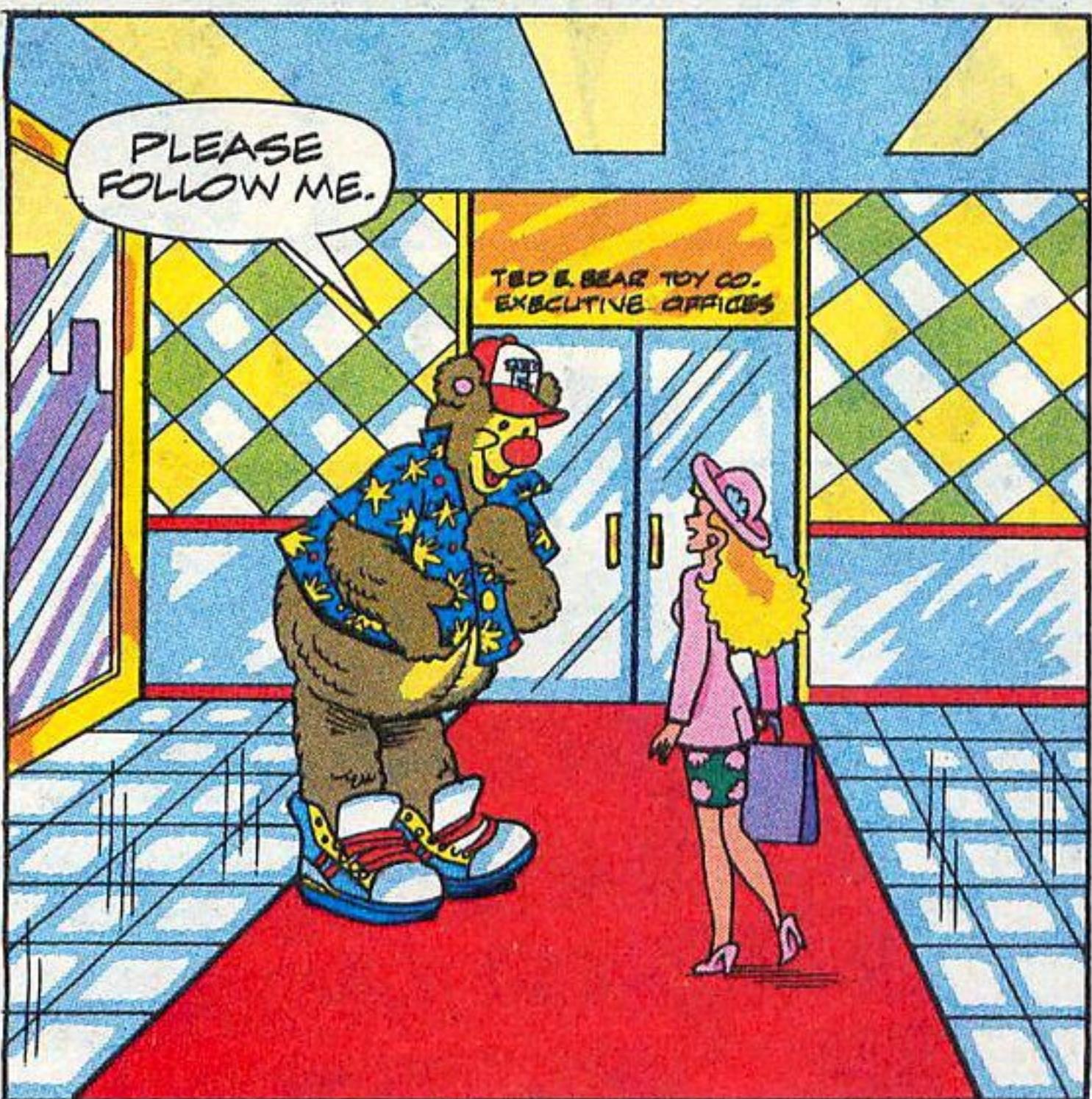
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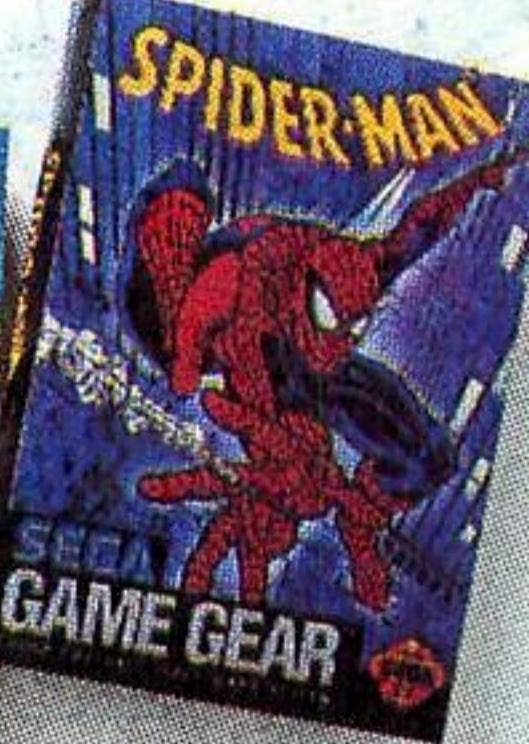
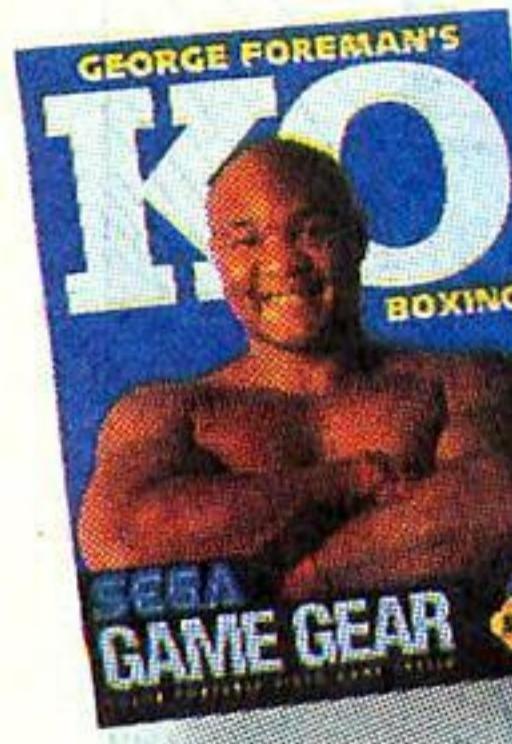
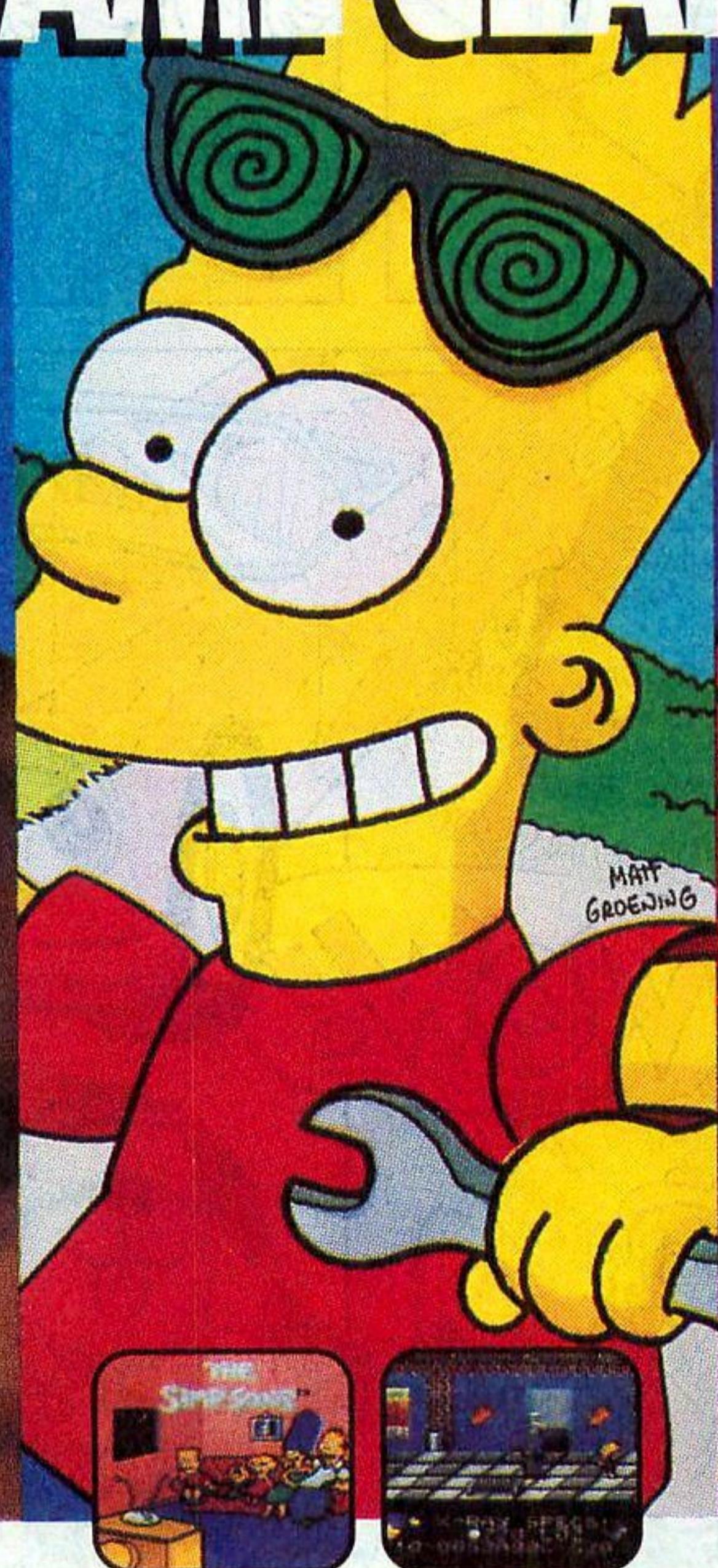
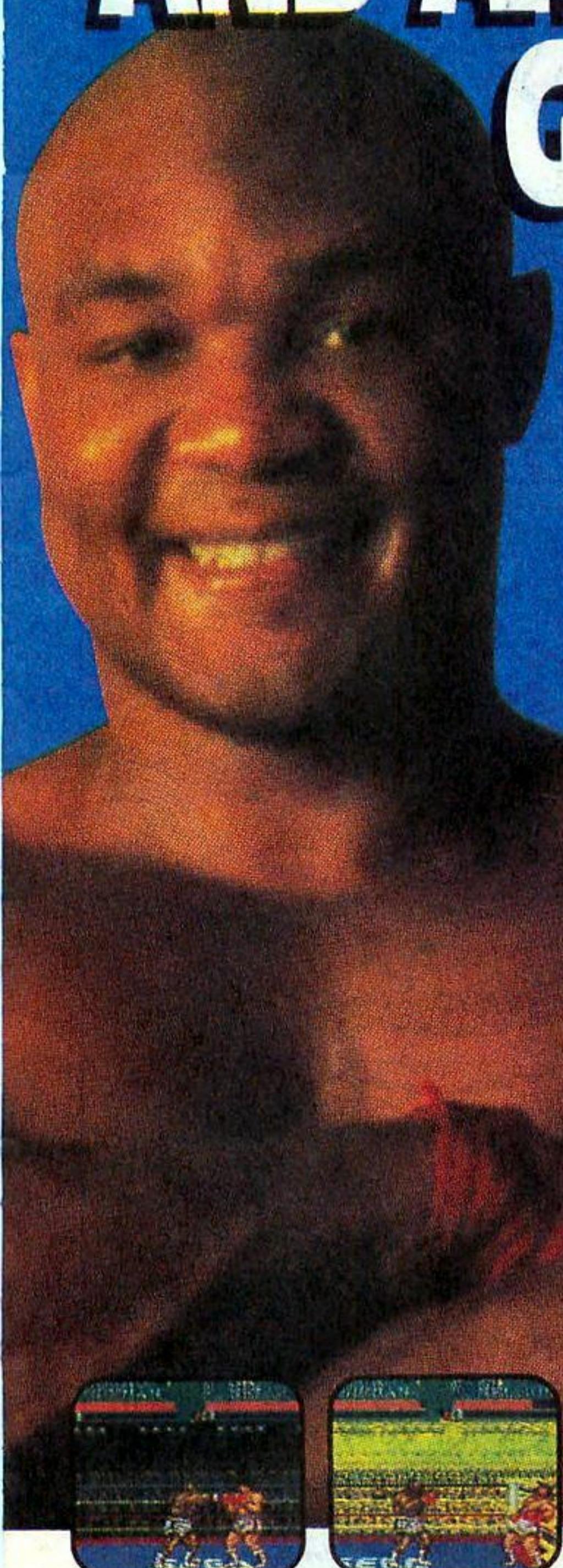
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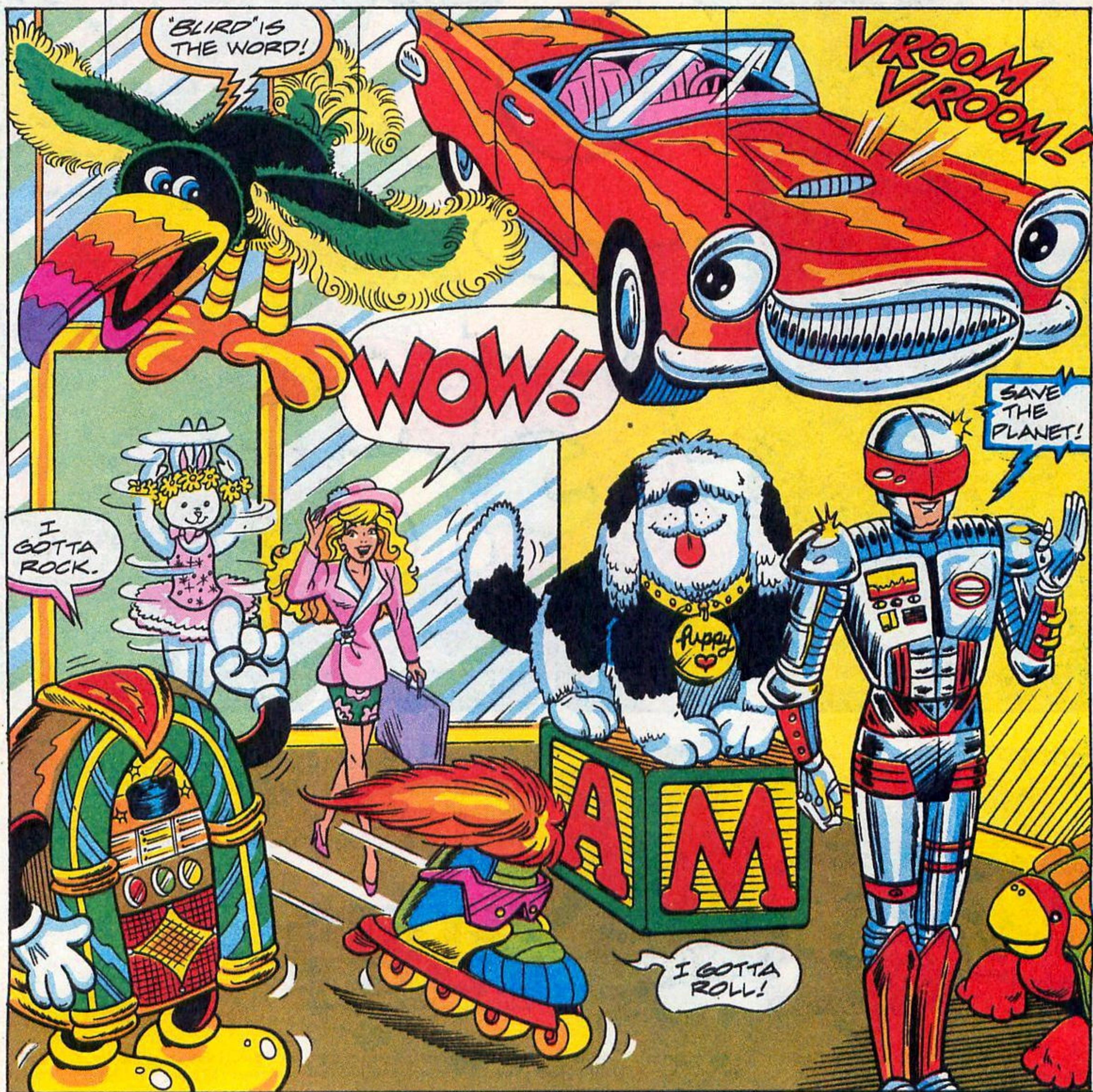
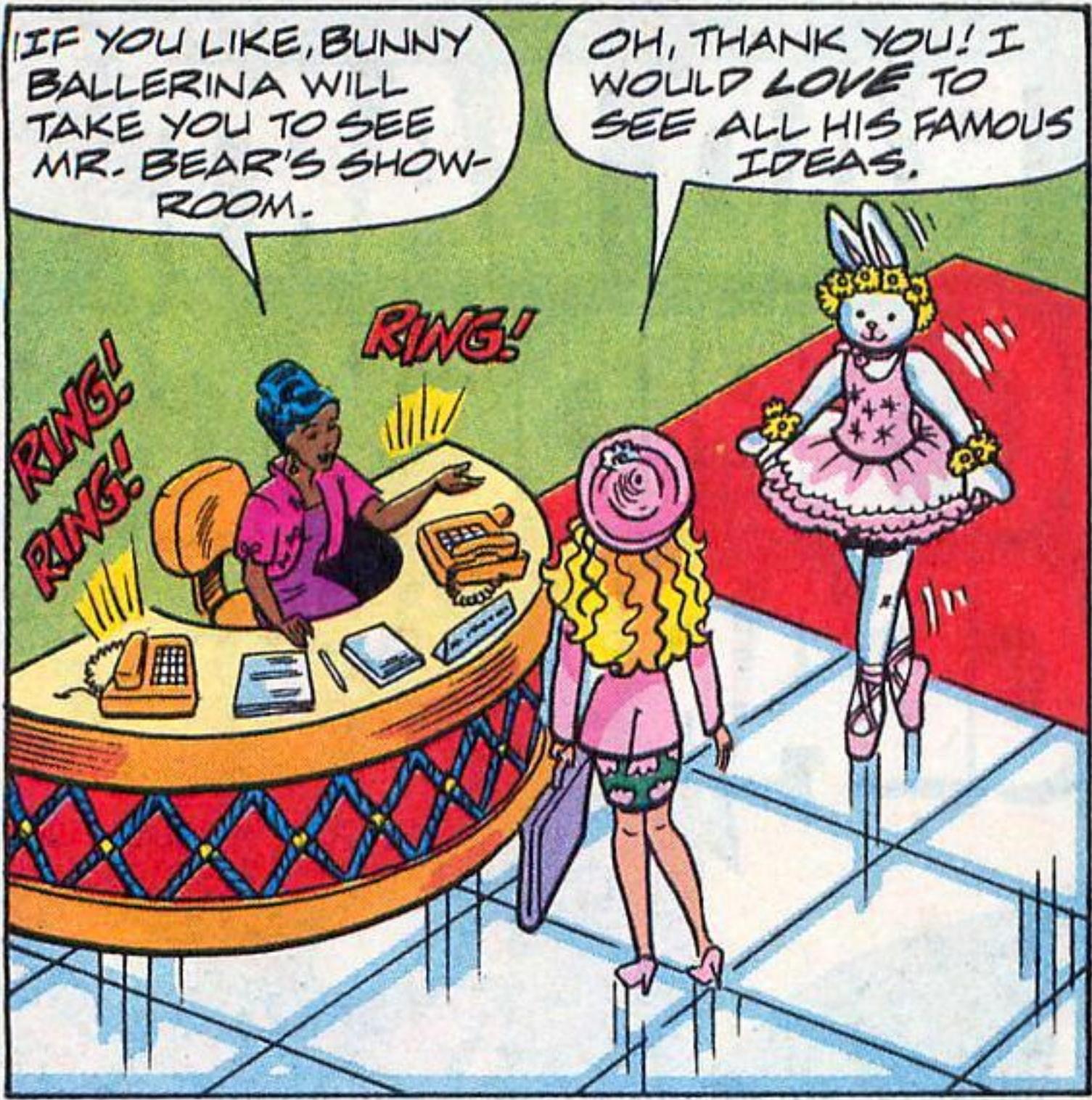
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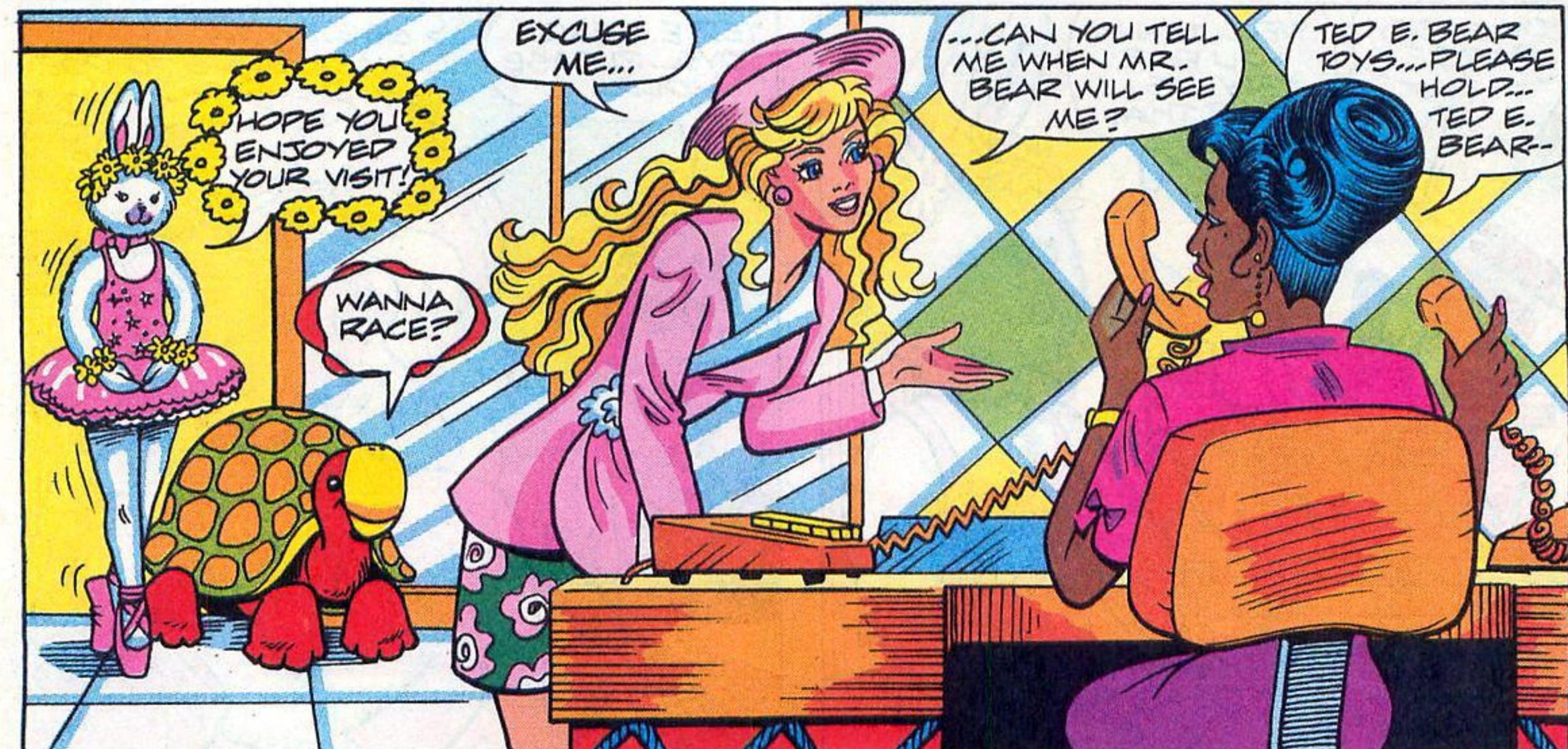
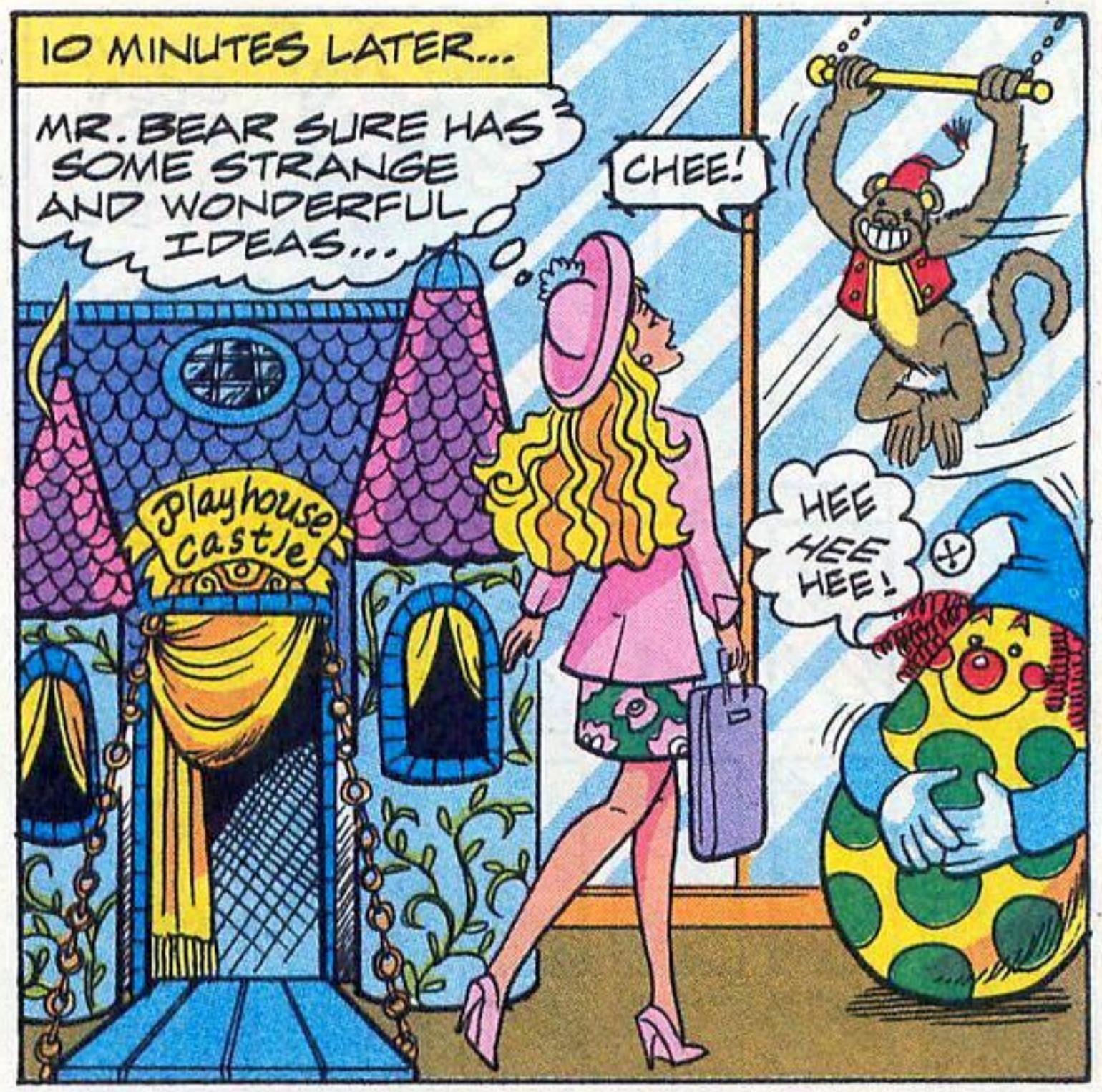
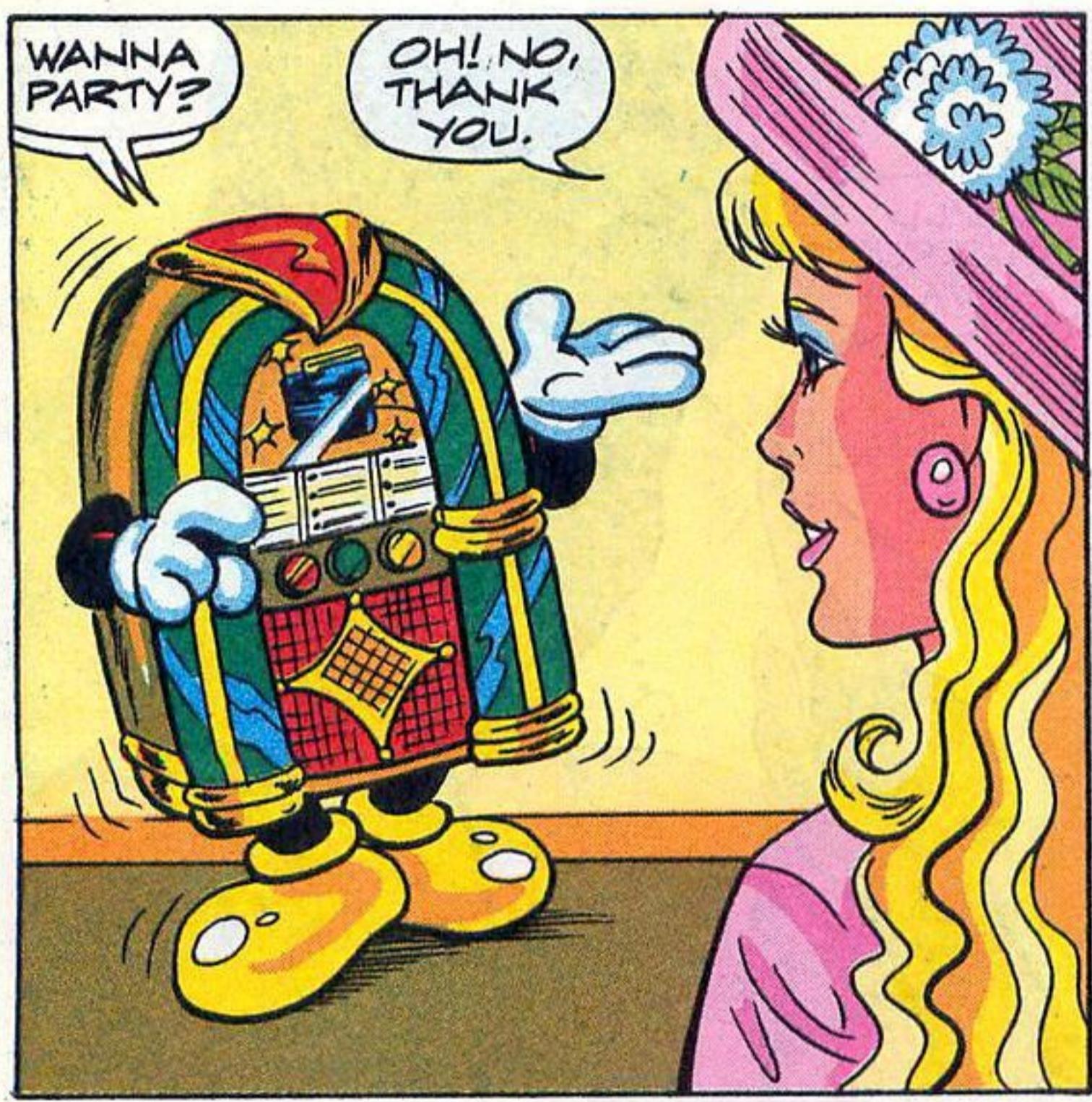
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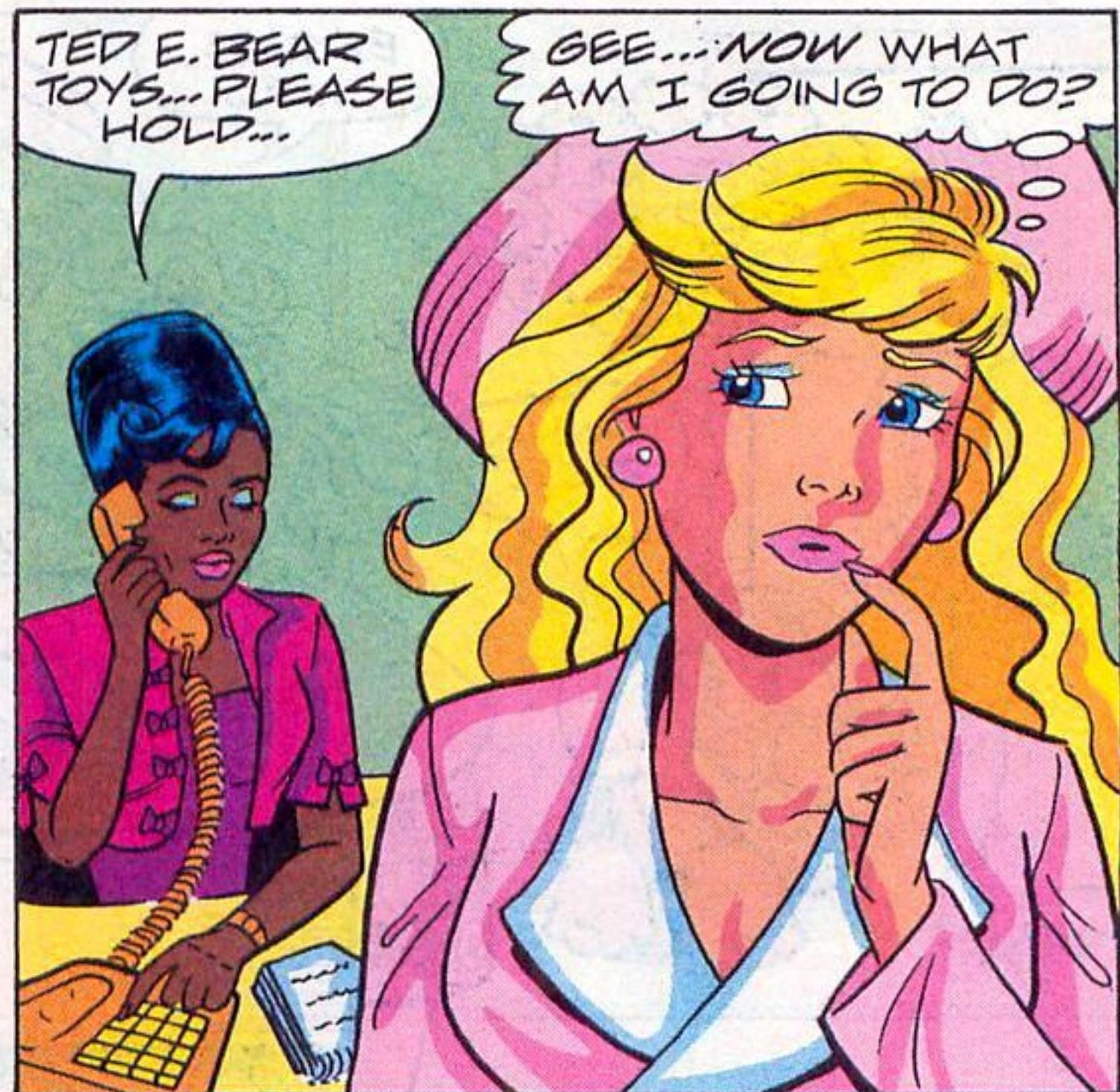
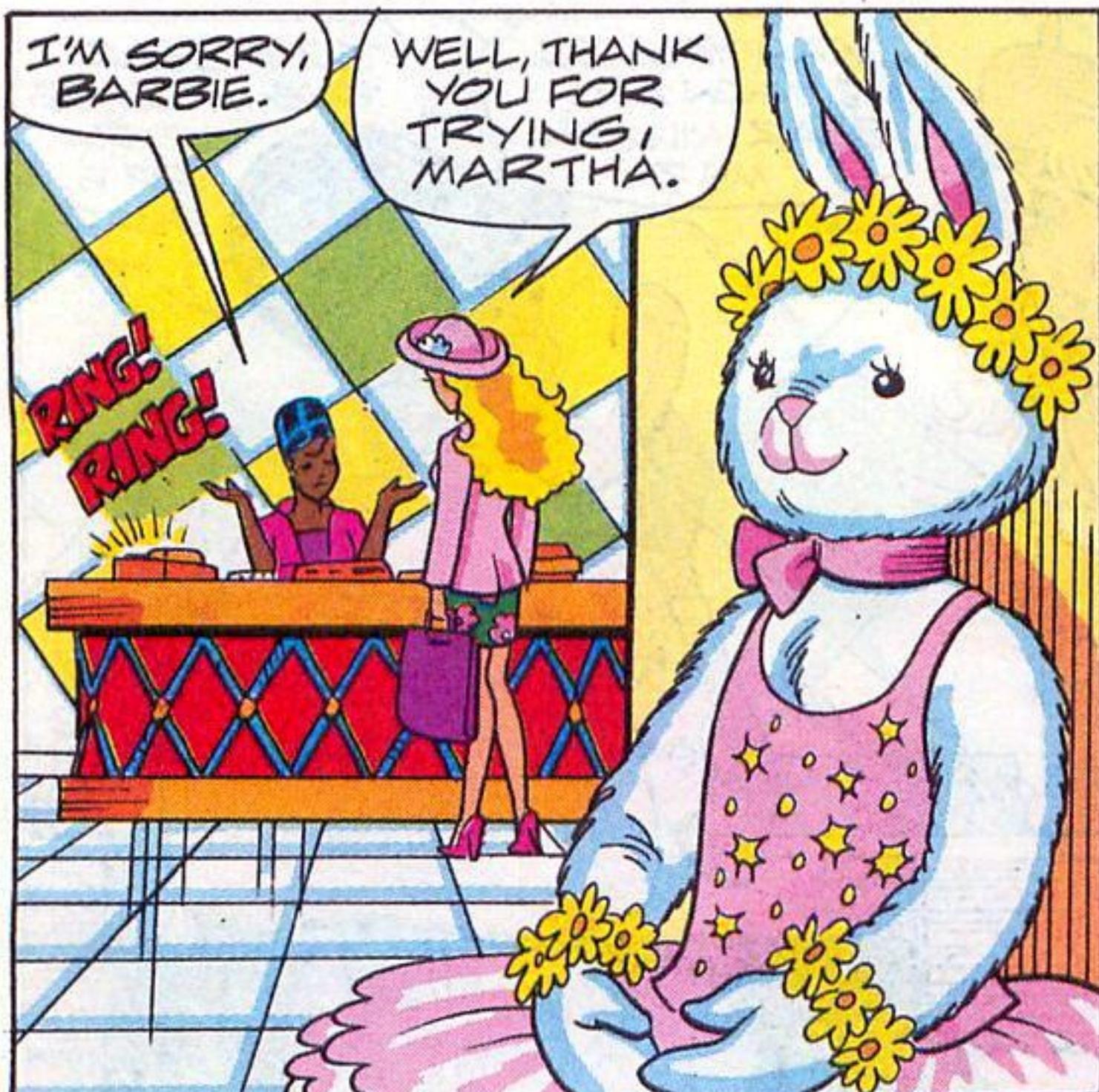


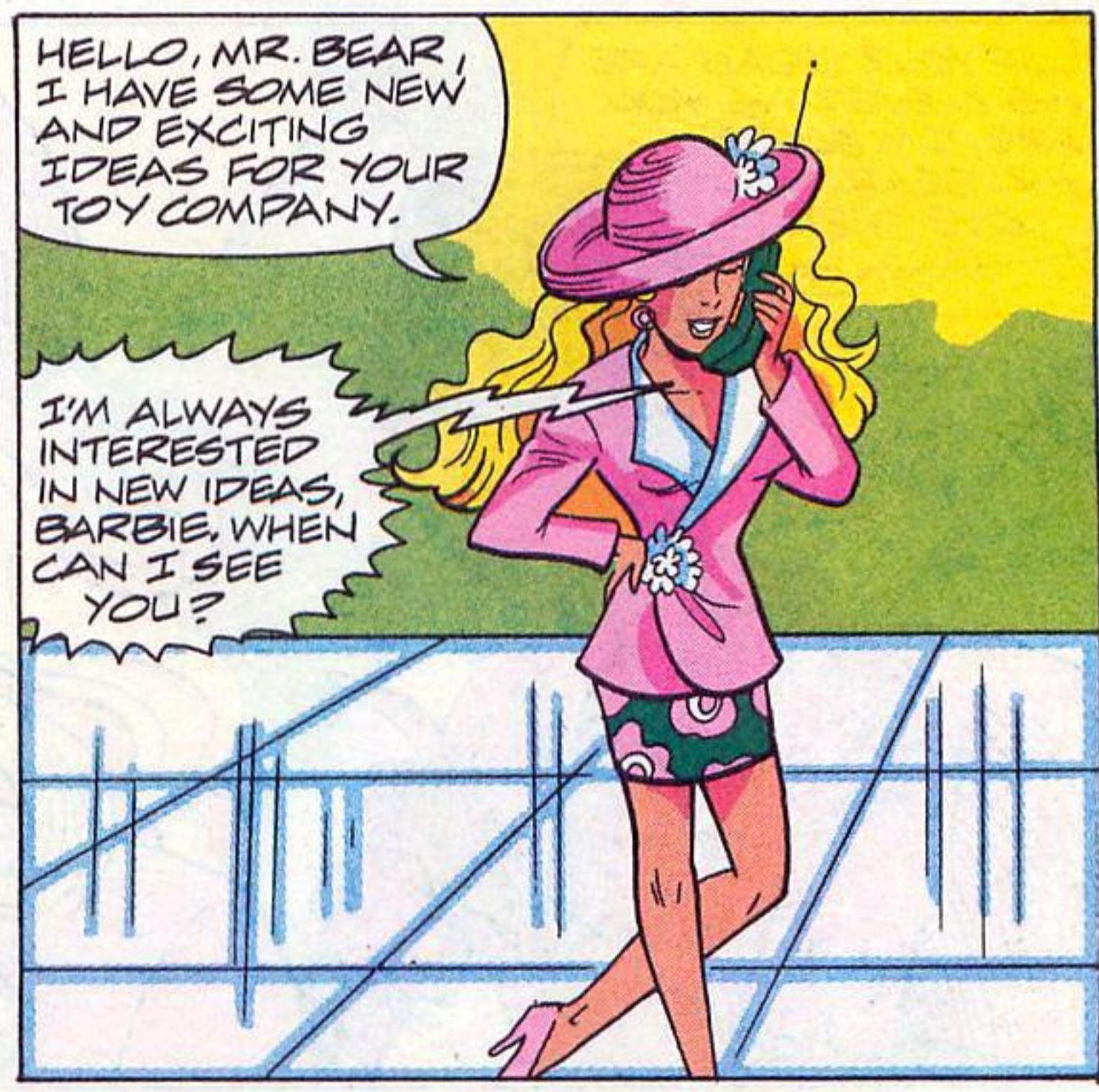
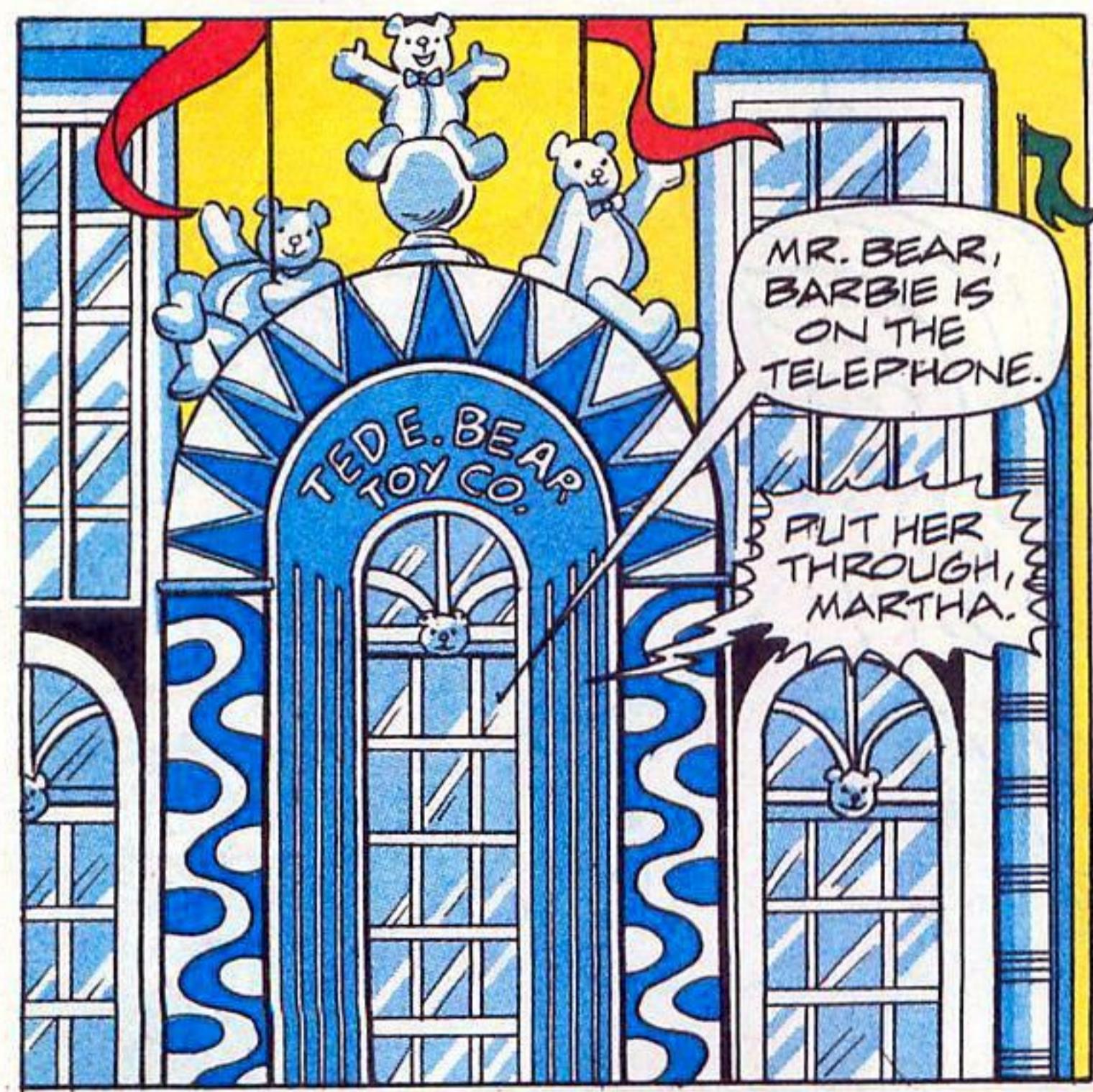
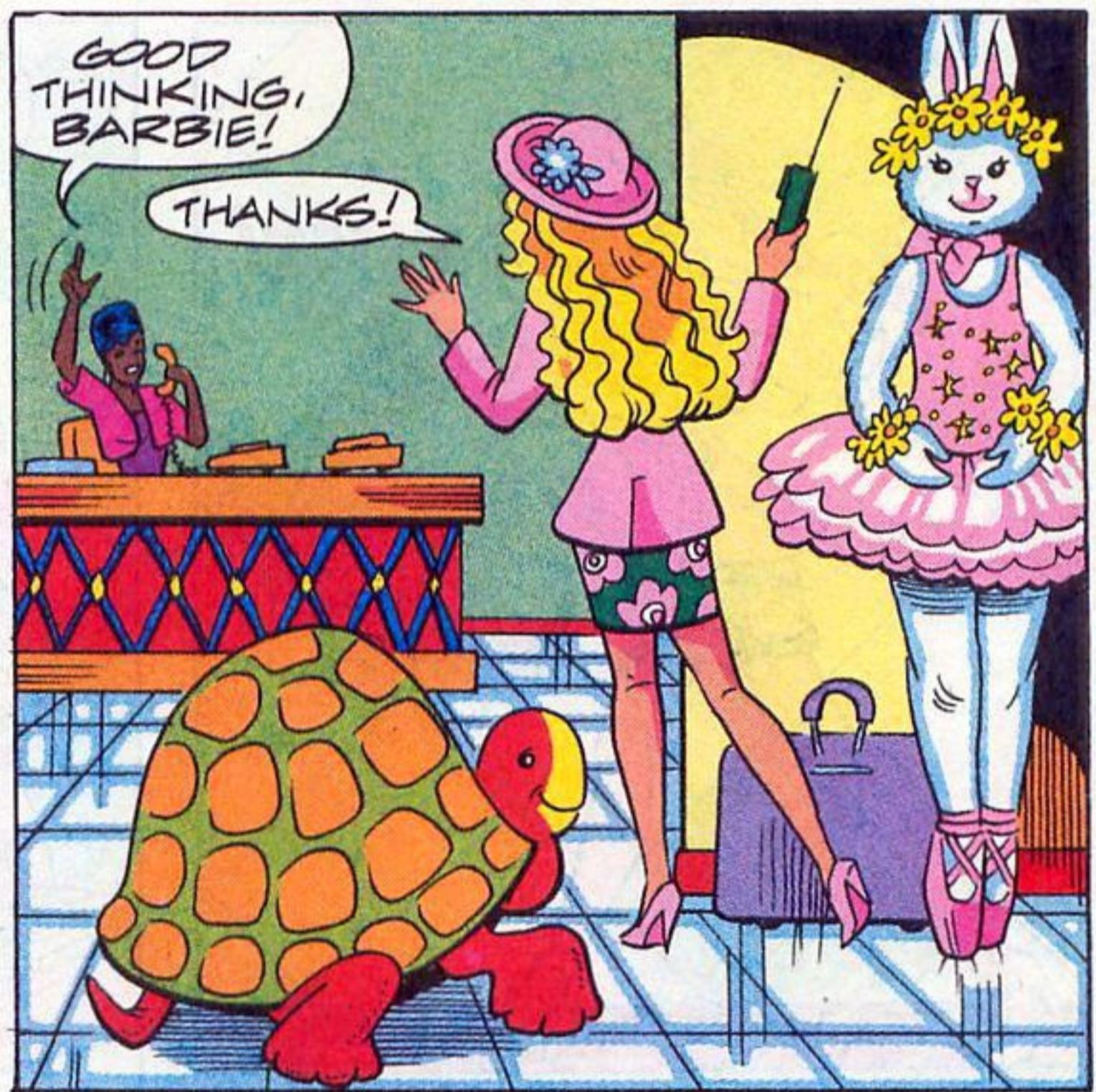
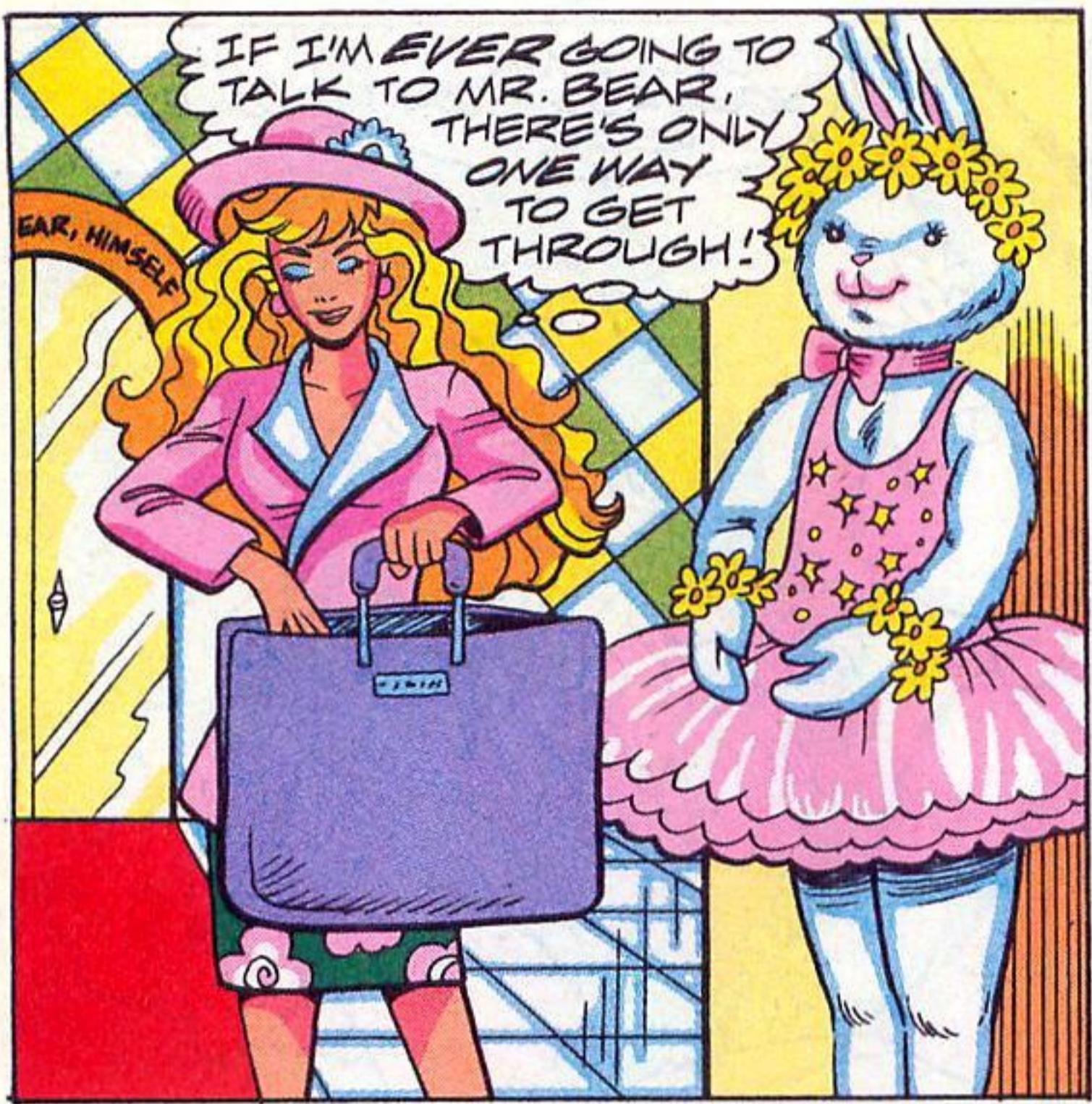
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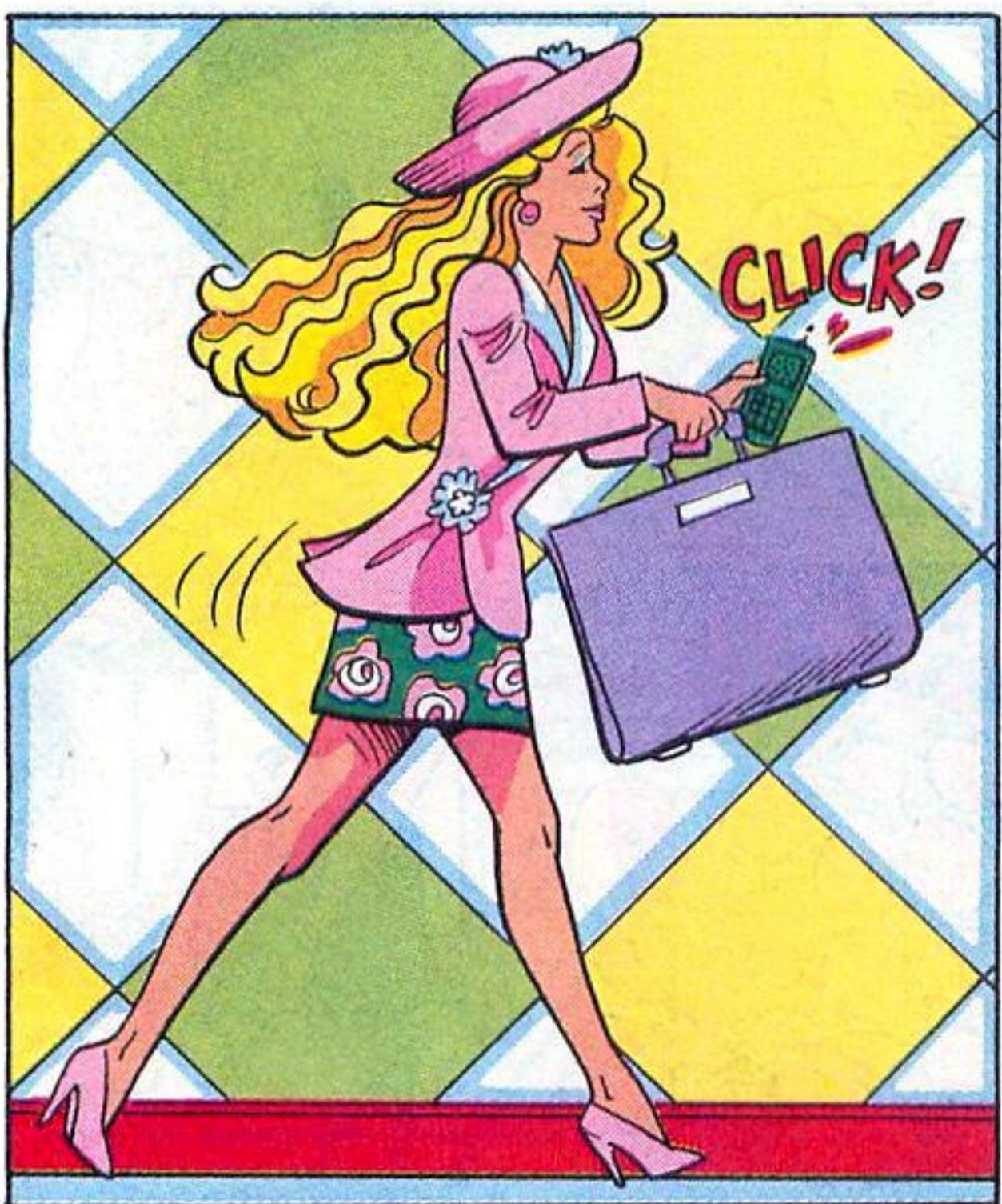
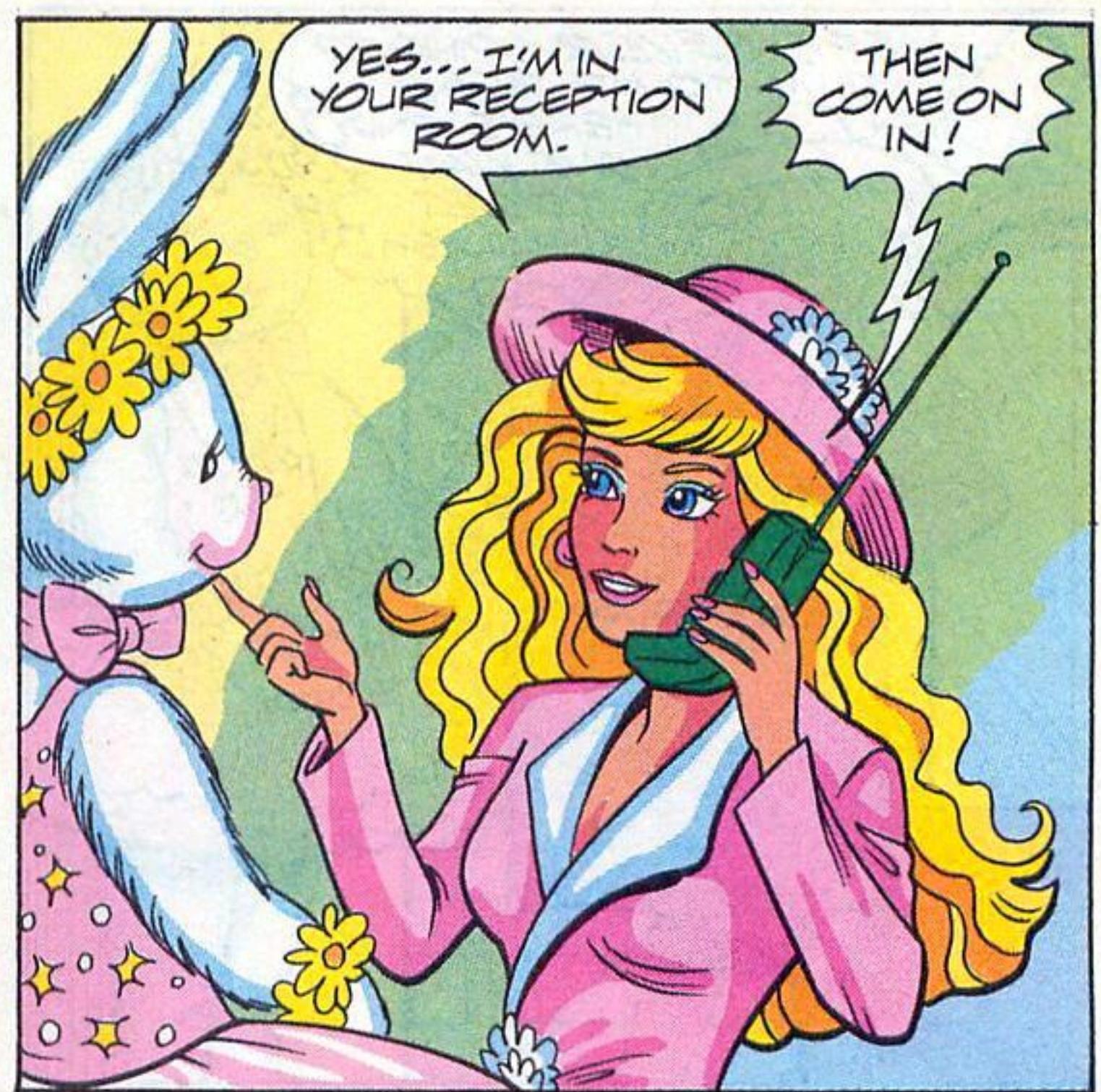
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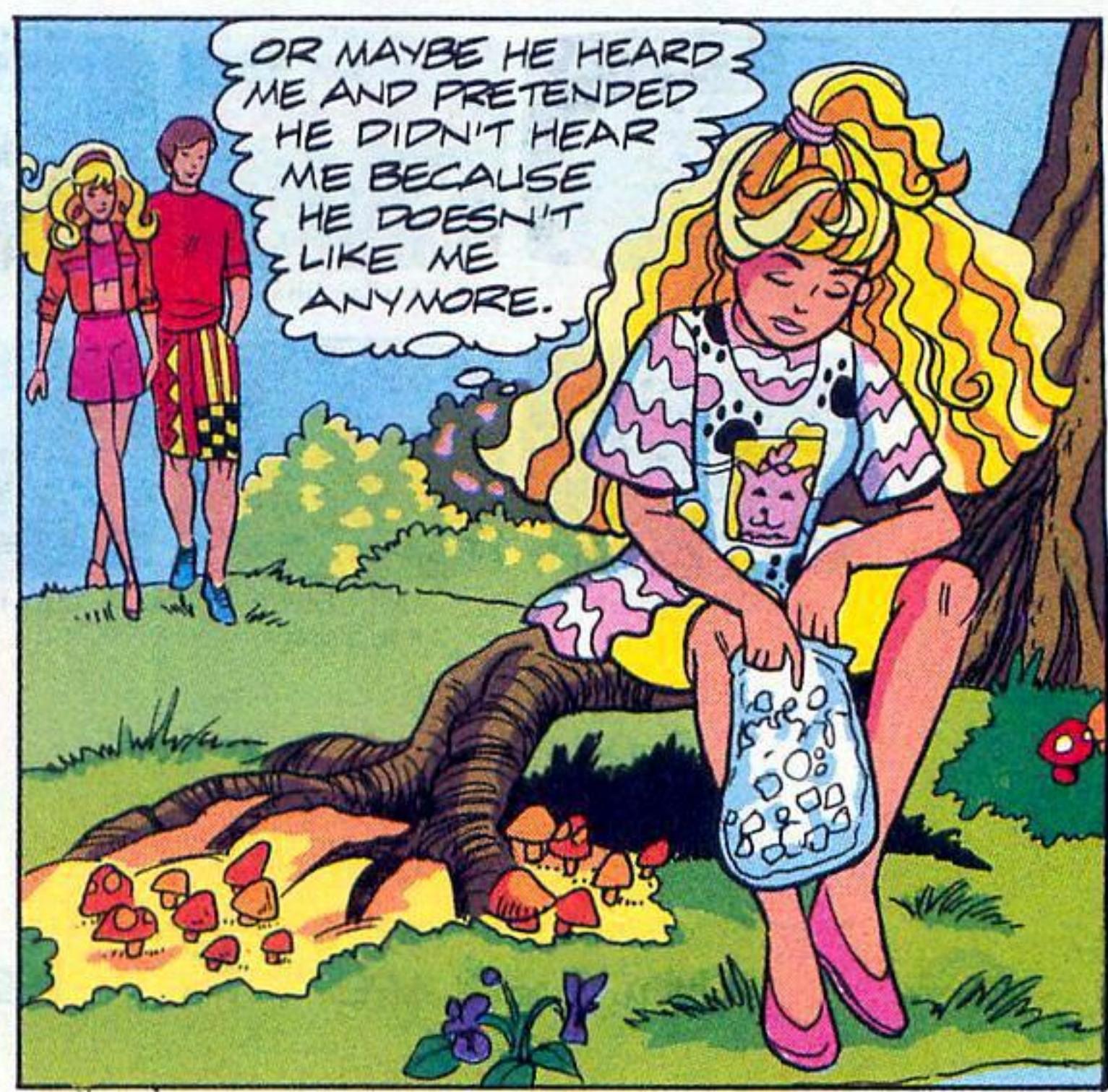
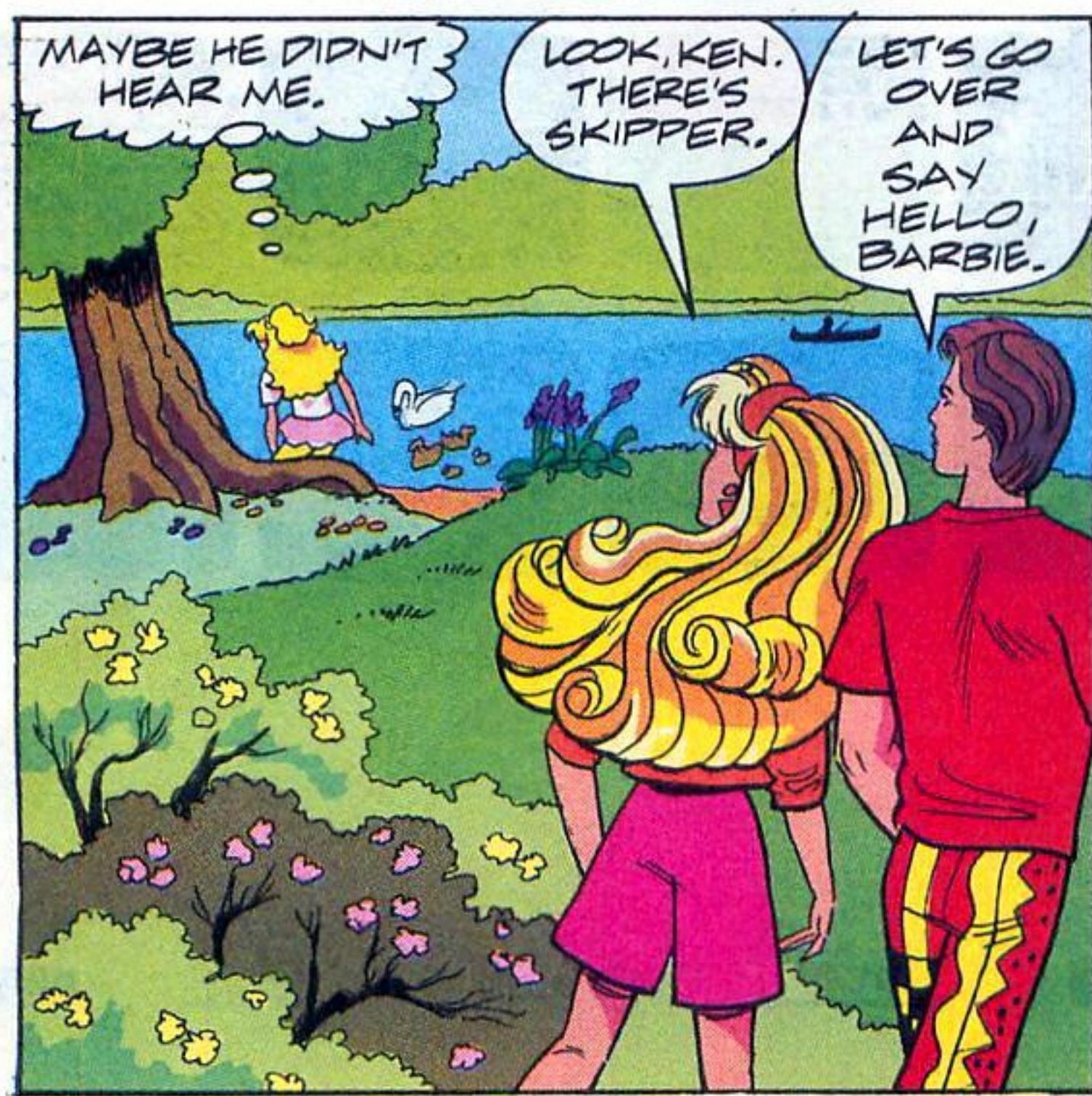
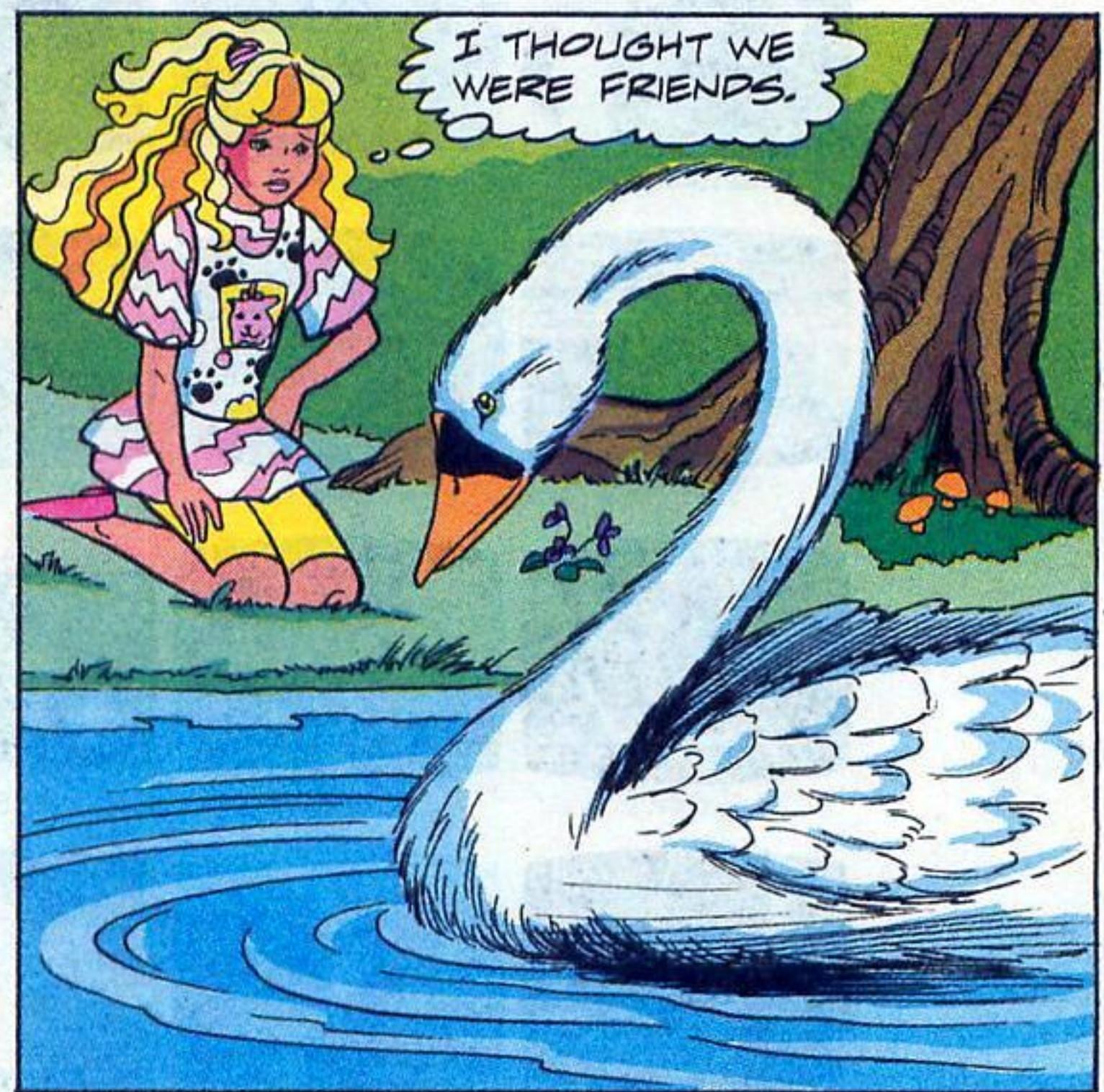
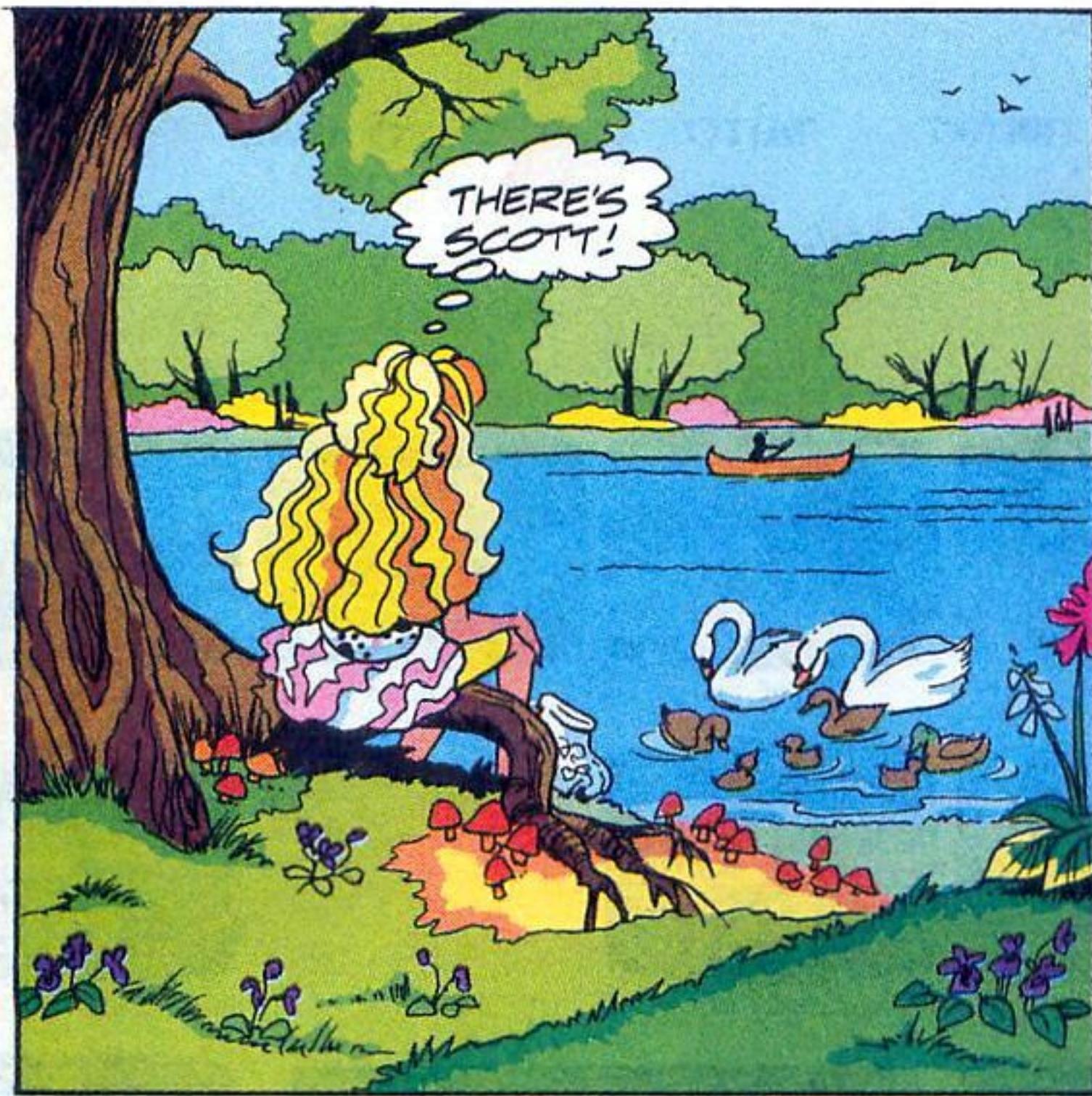
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Who's Rowing The Boat?

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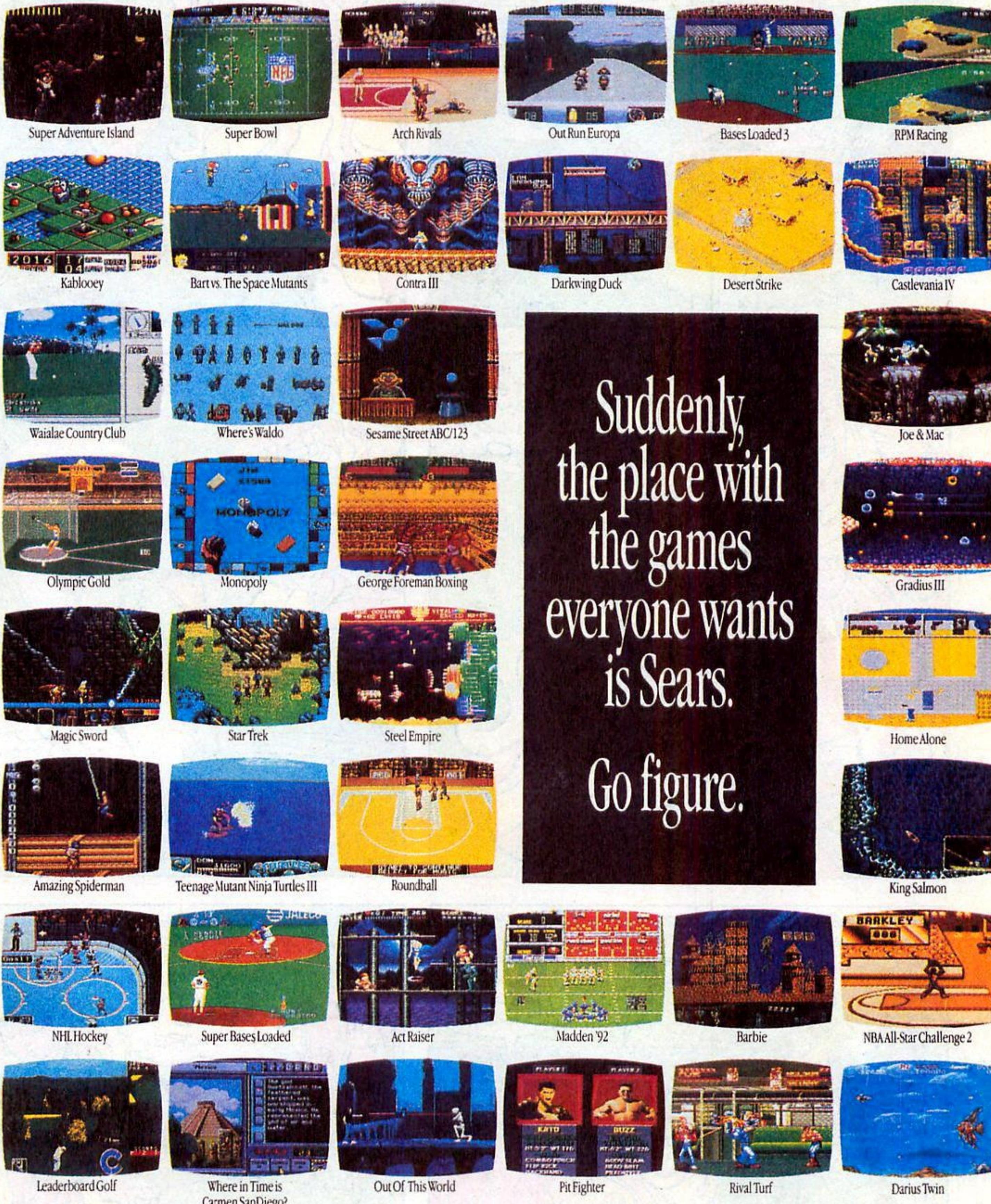
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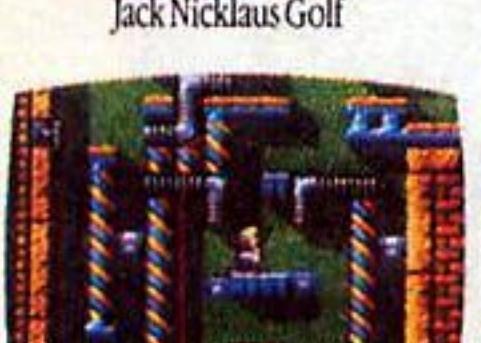
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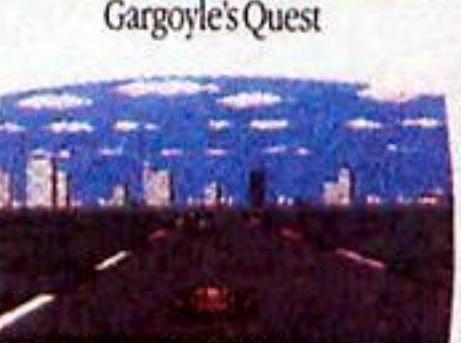
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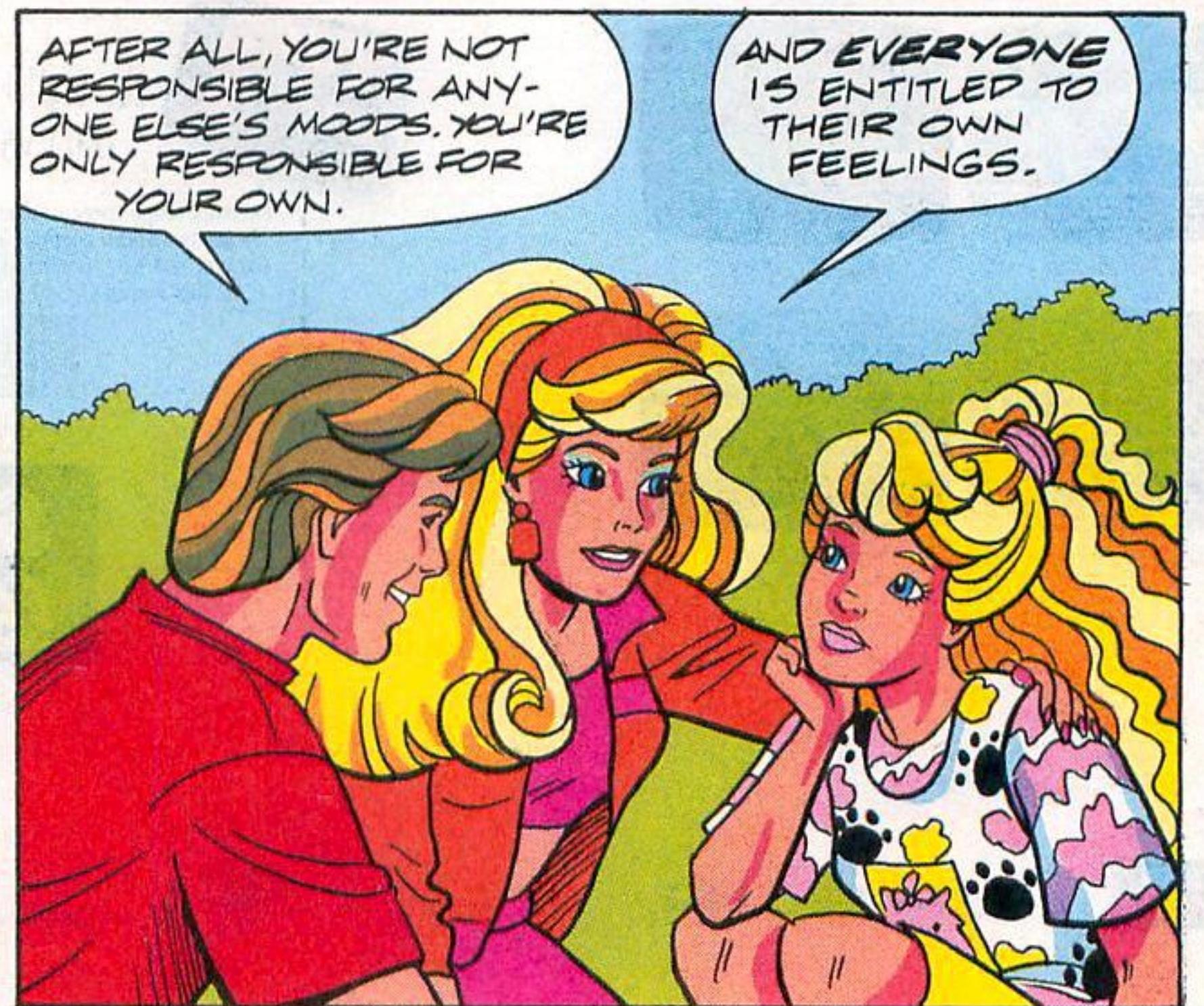
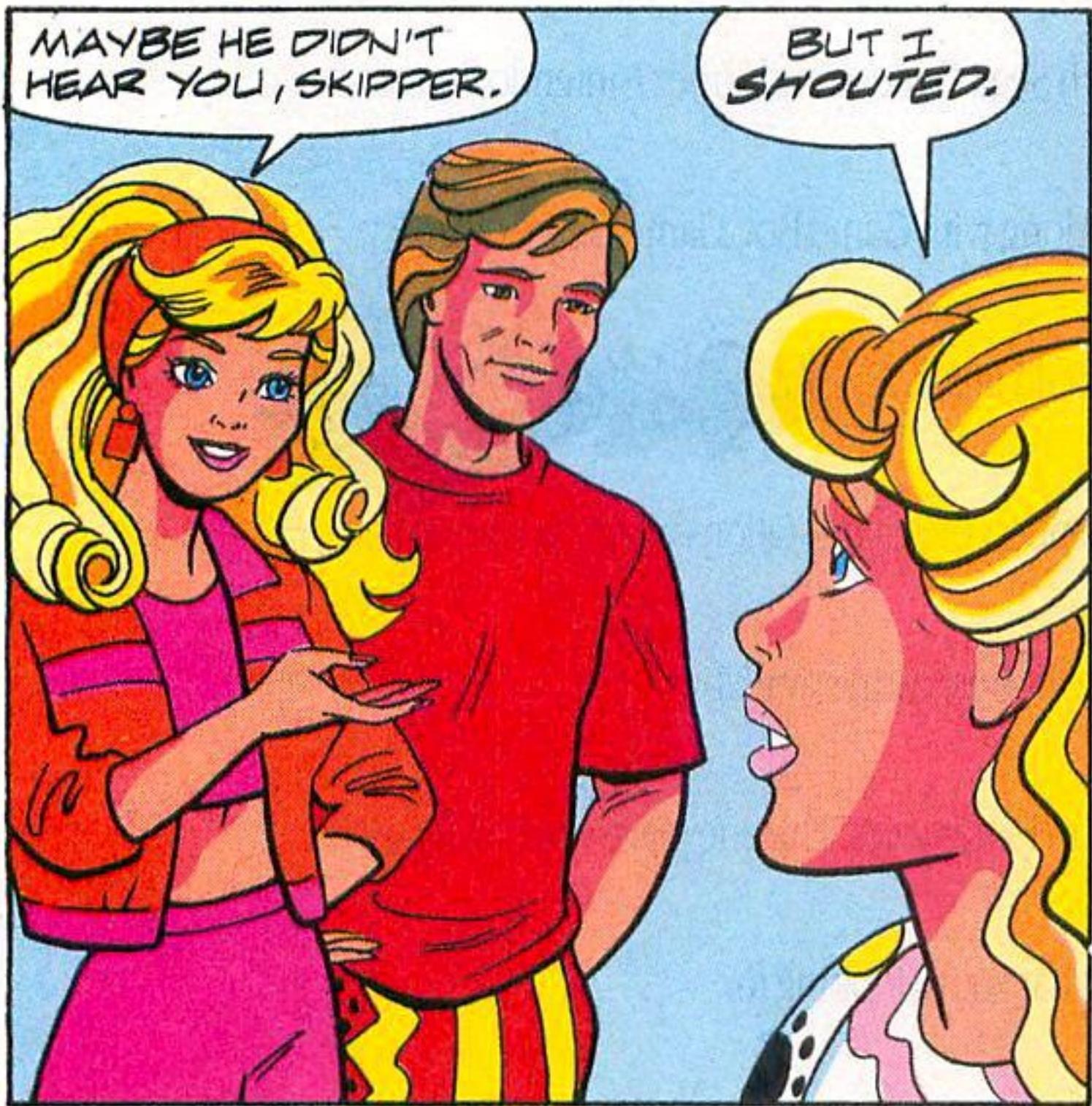
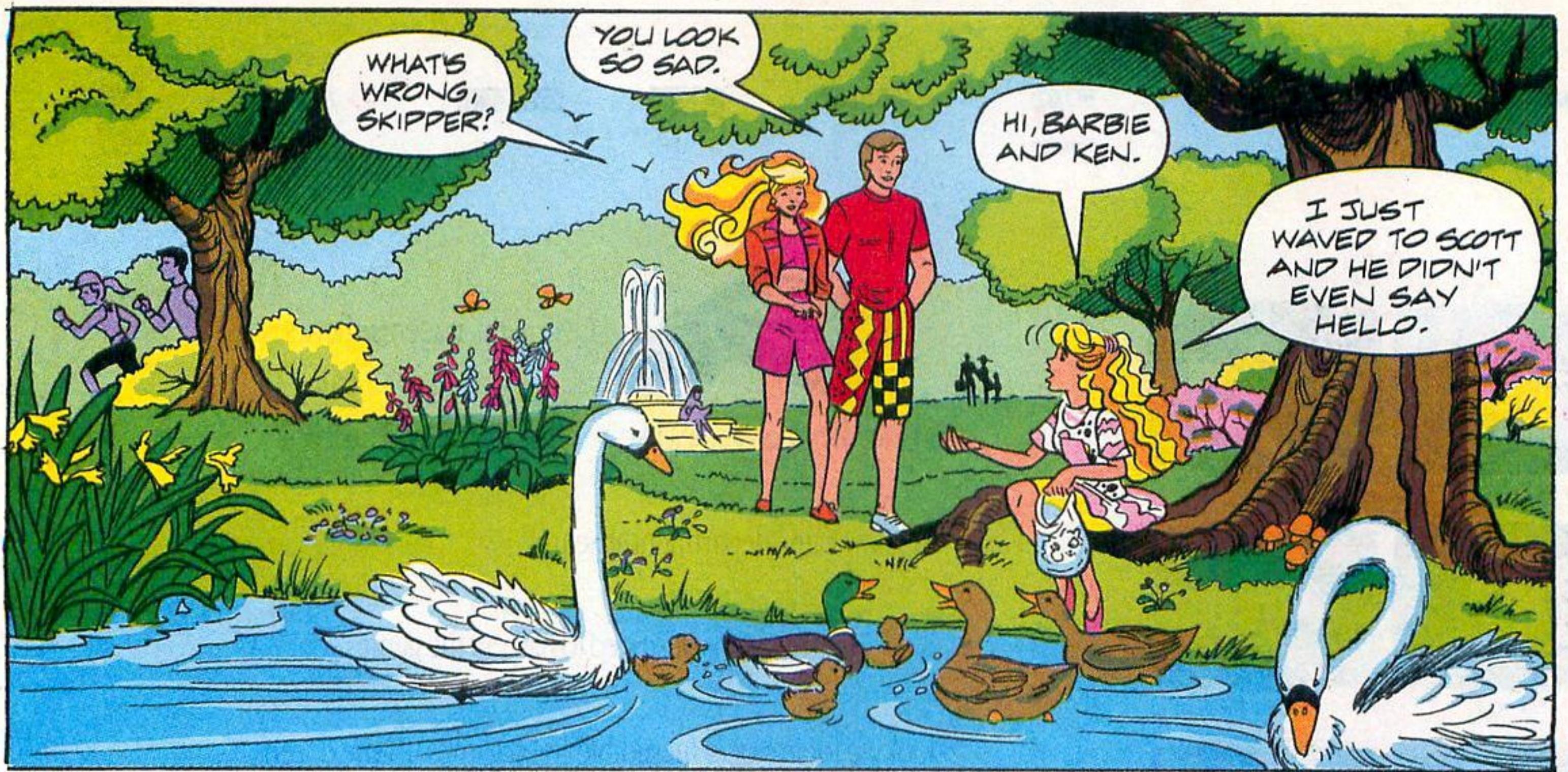
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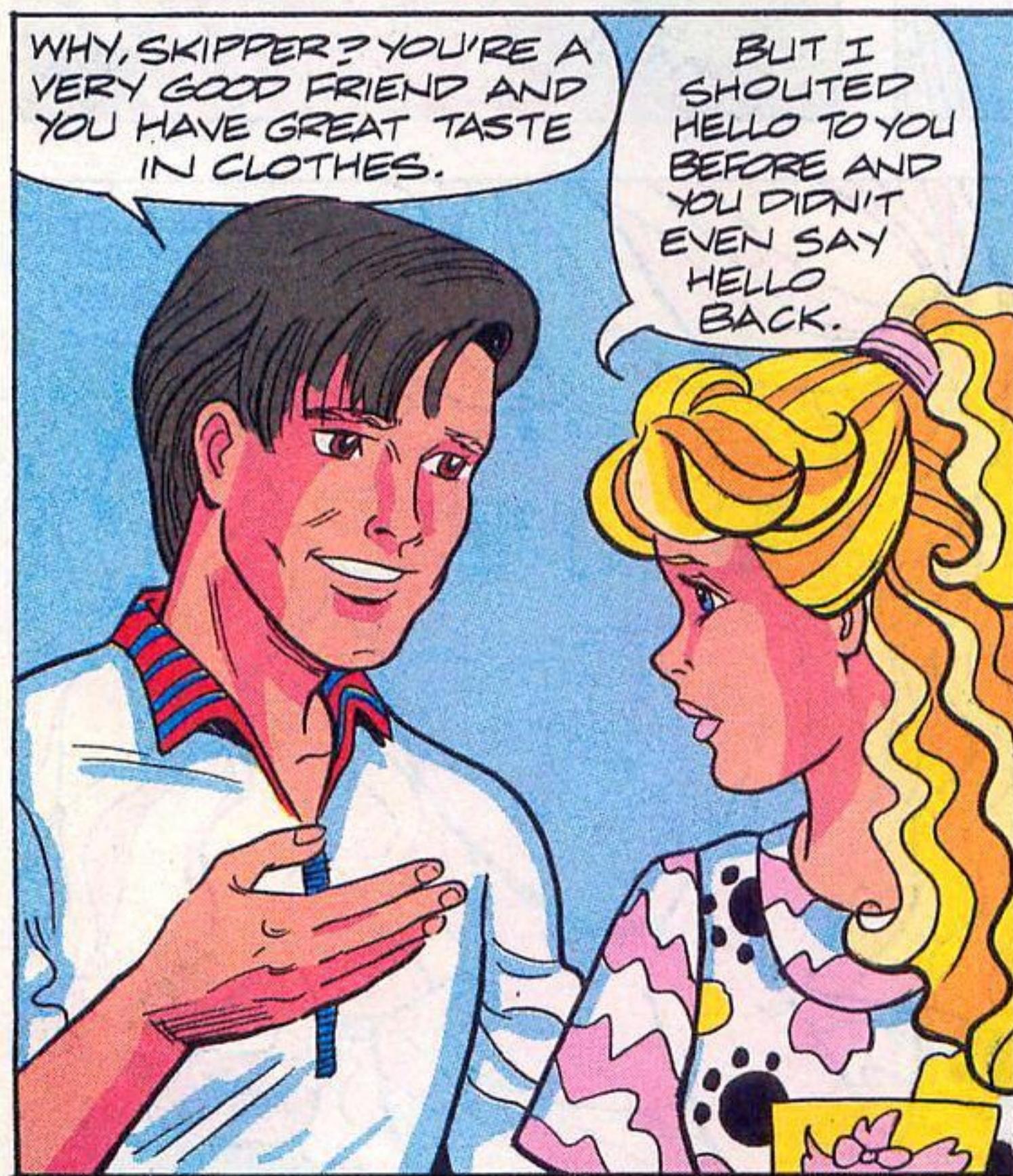
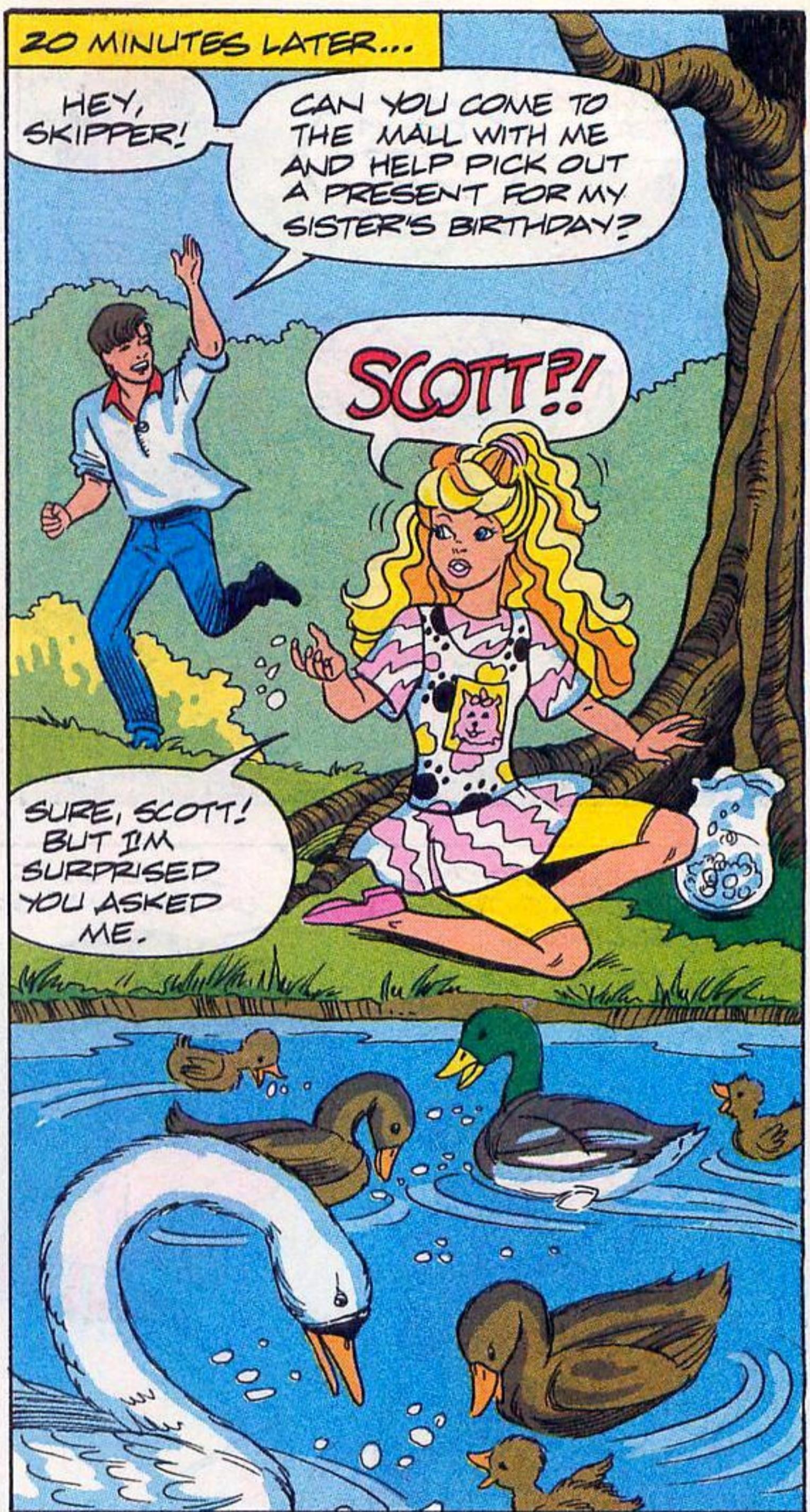


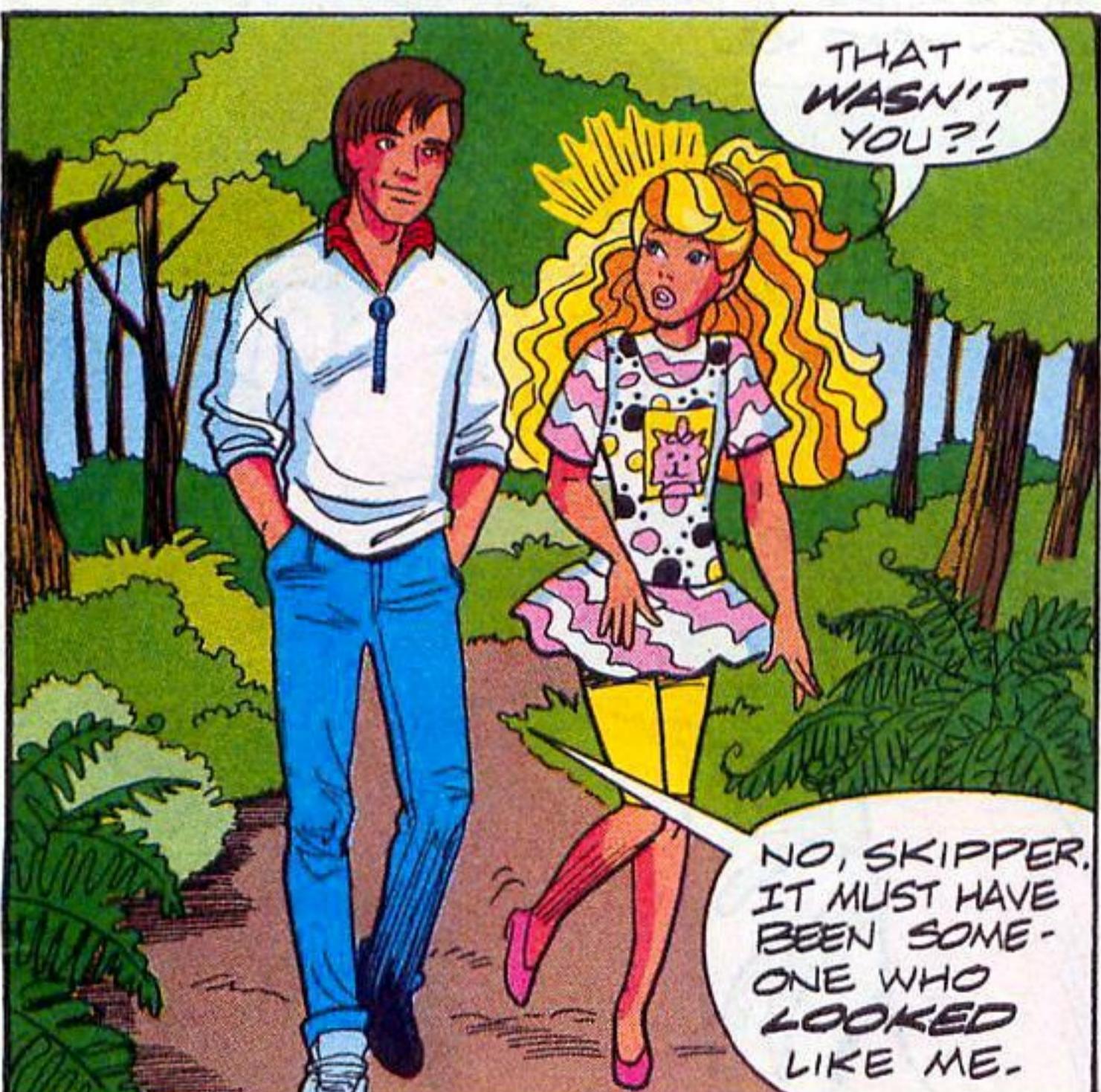
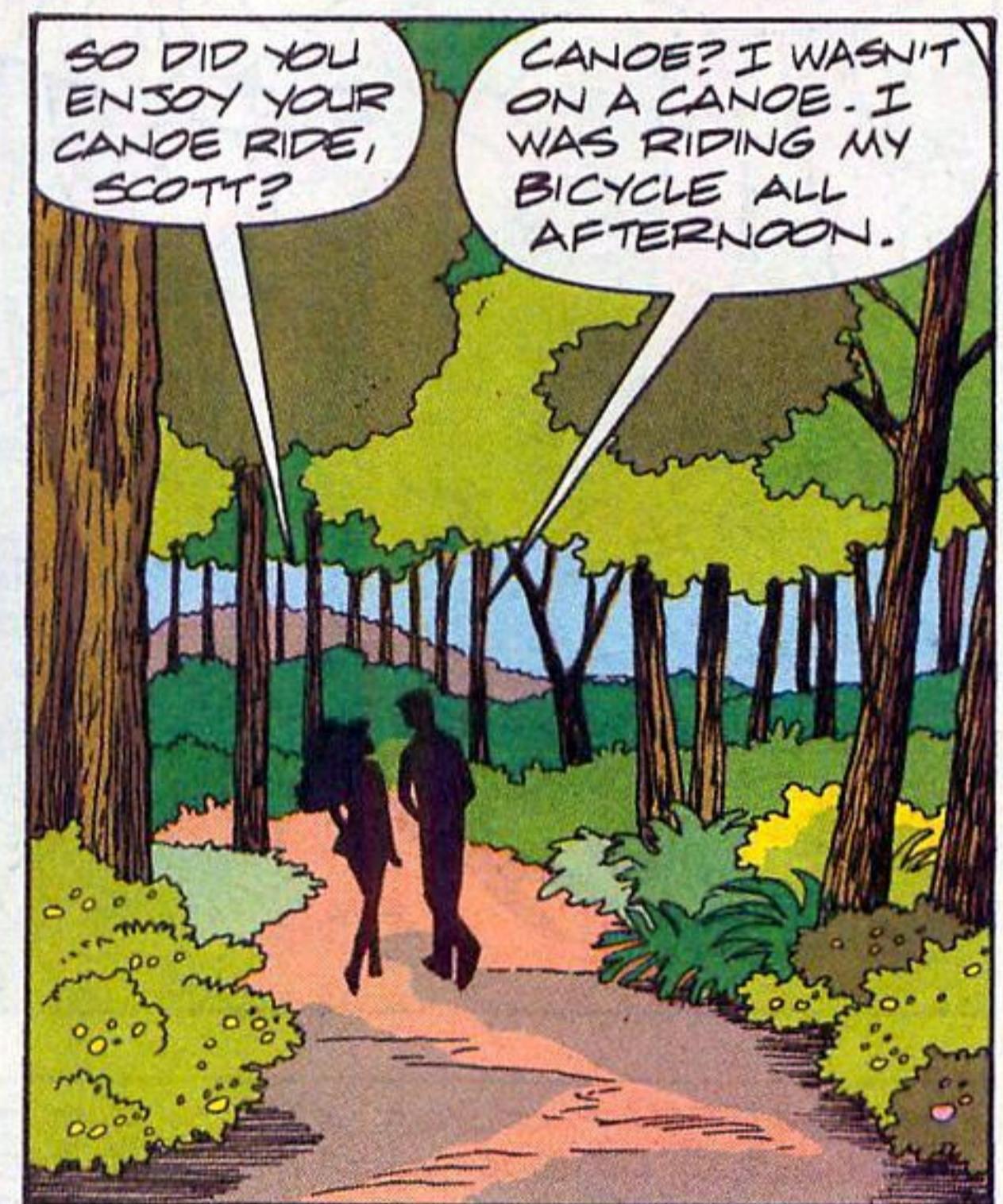
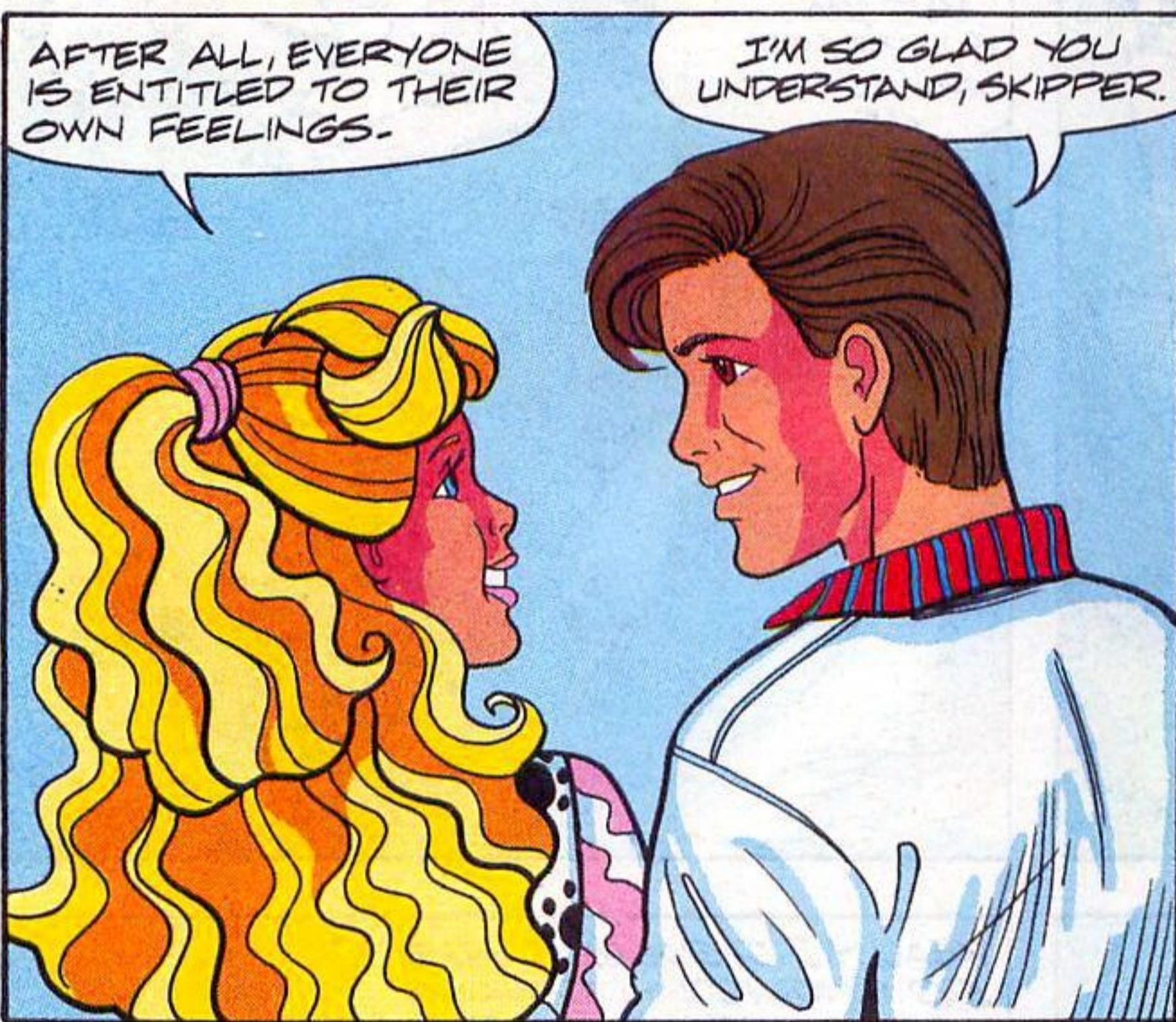
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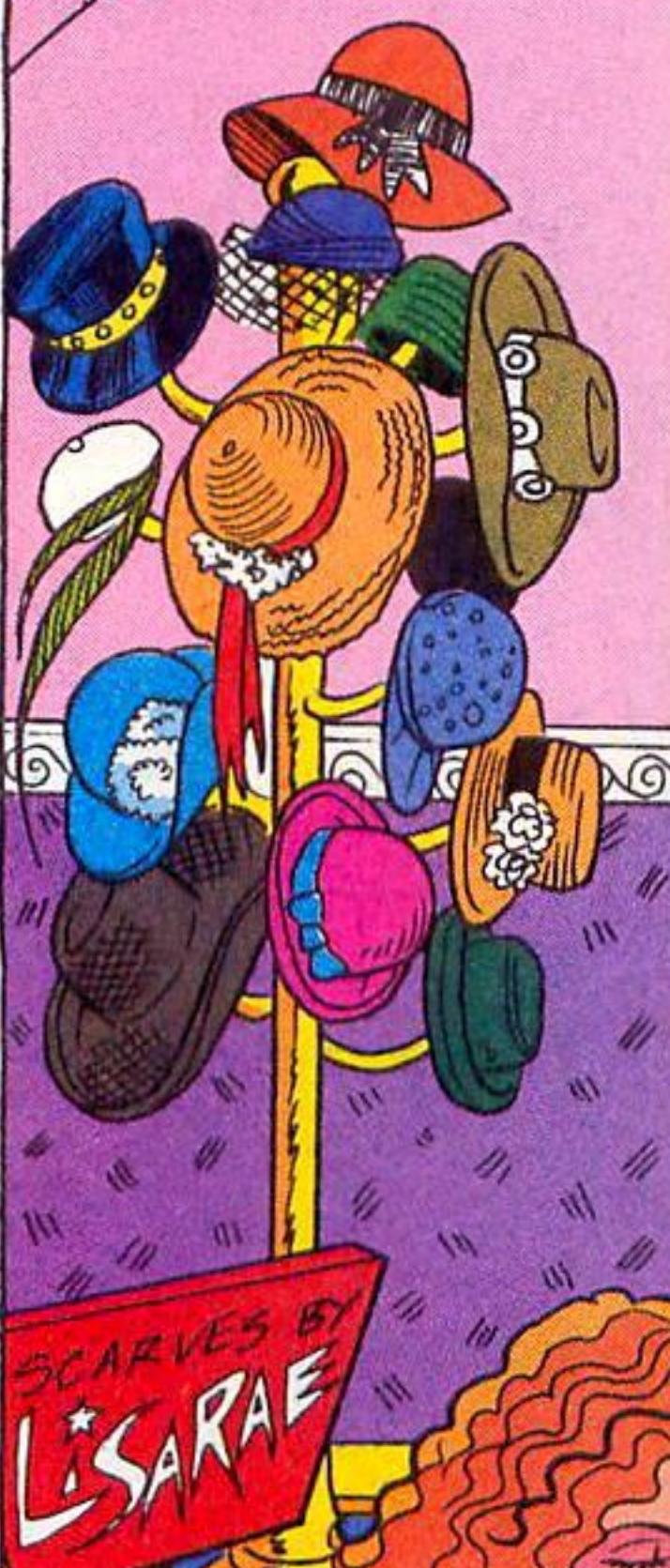
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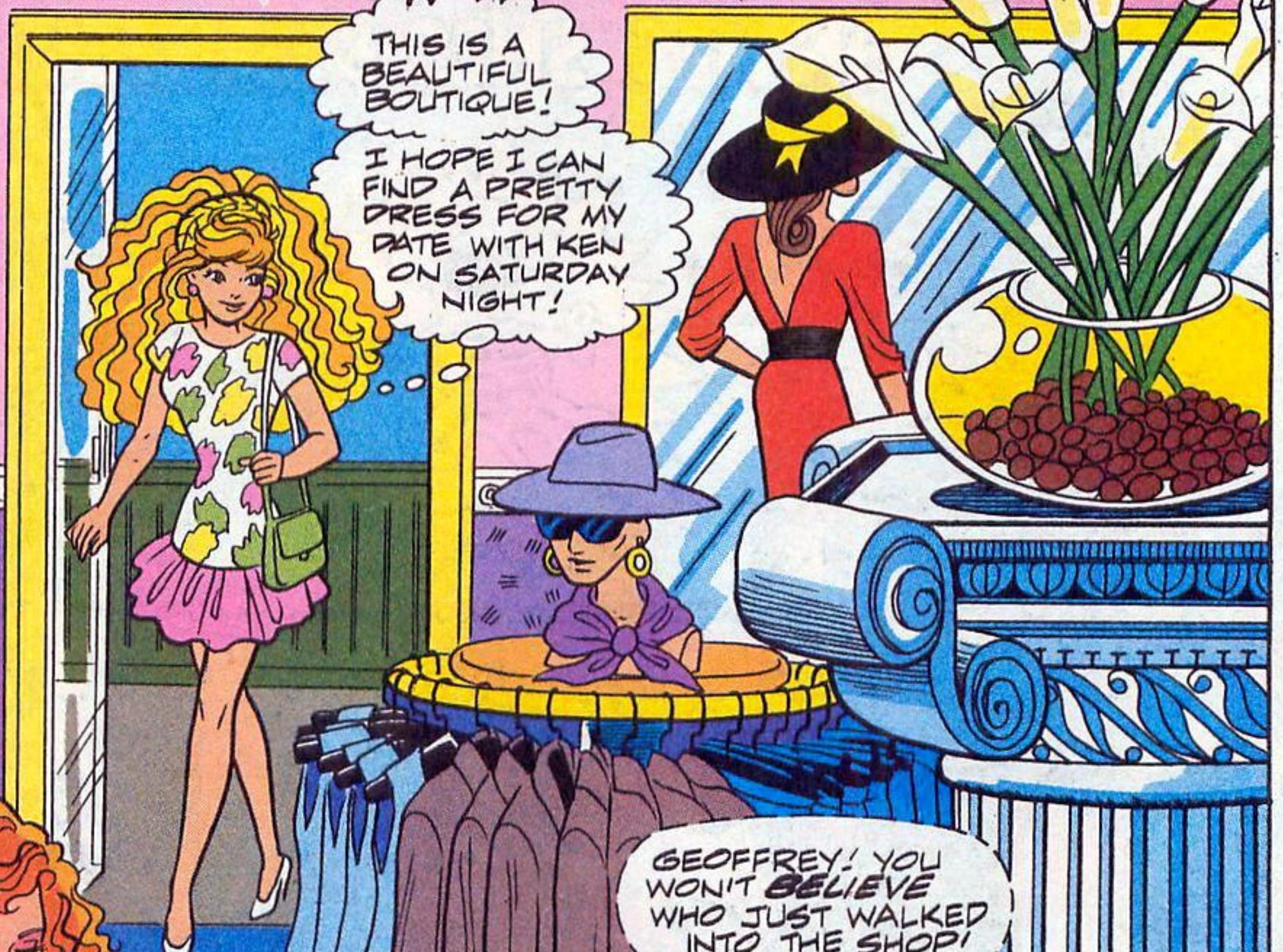
Barbie IN Shop Talk

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I HOPE I CAN FIND A PRETTY DRESS FOR MY DATE WITH KEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

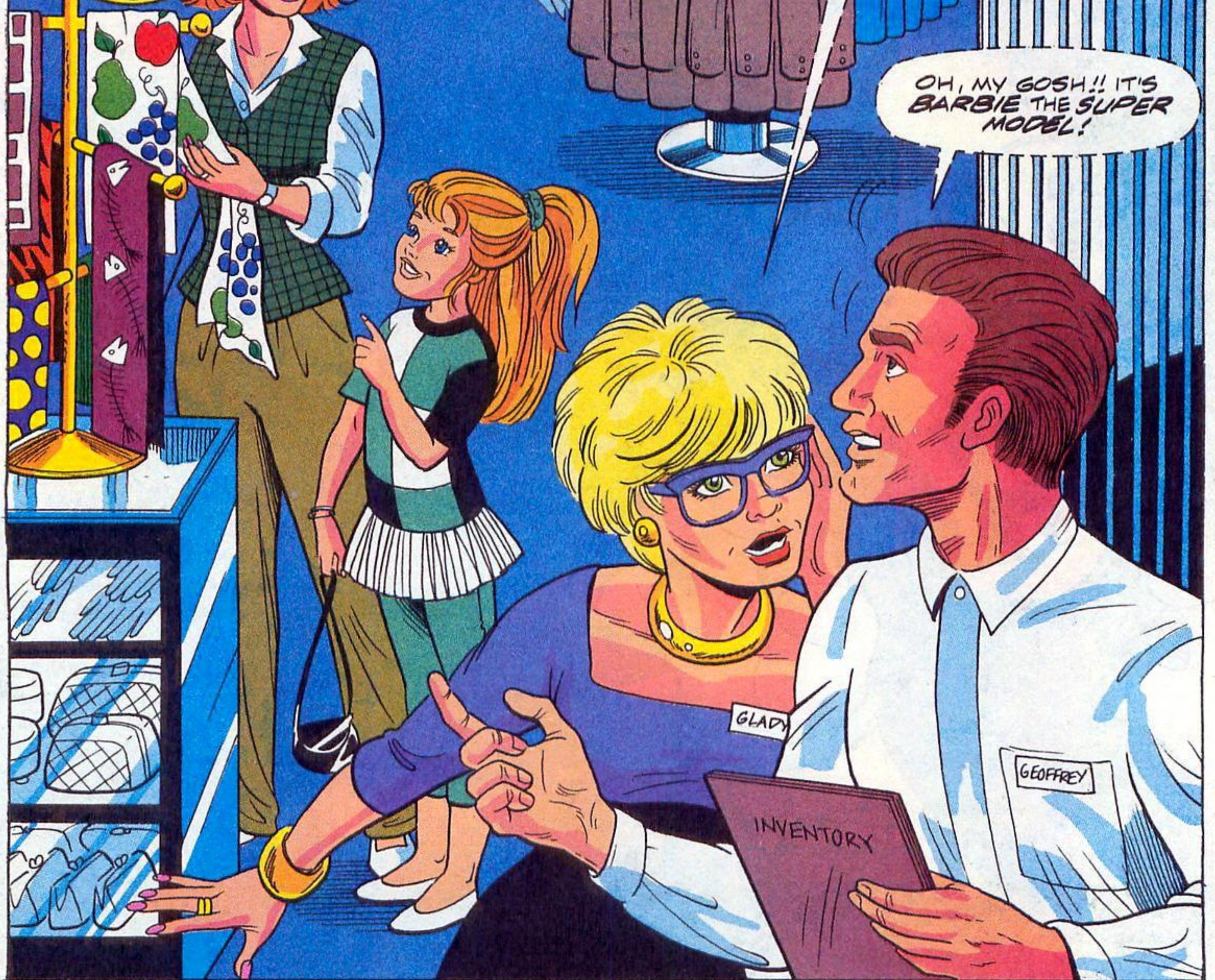


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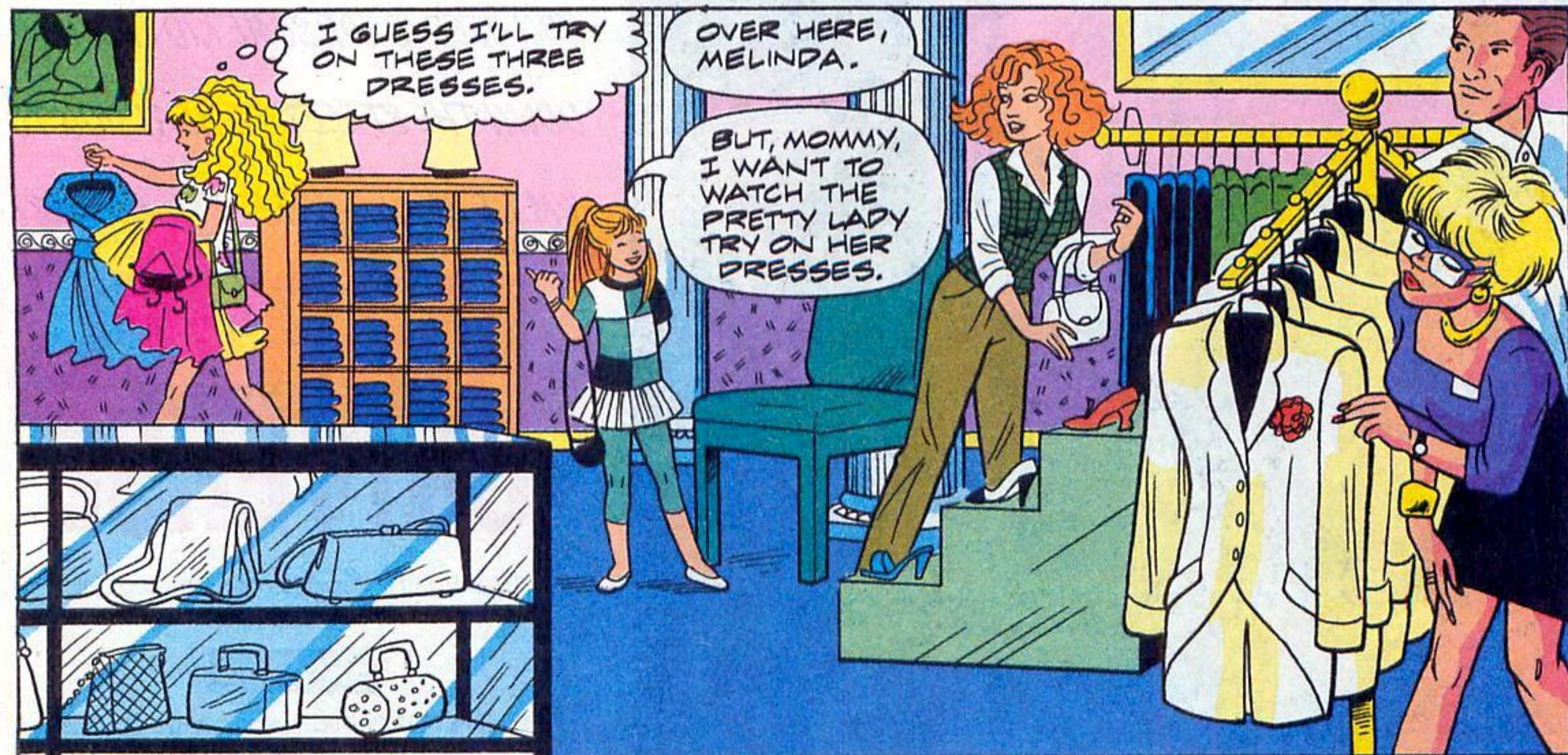
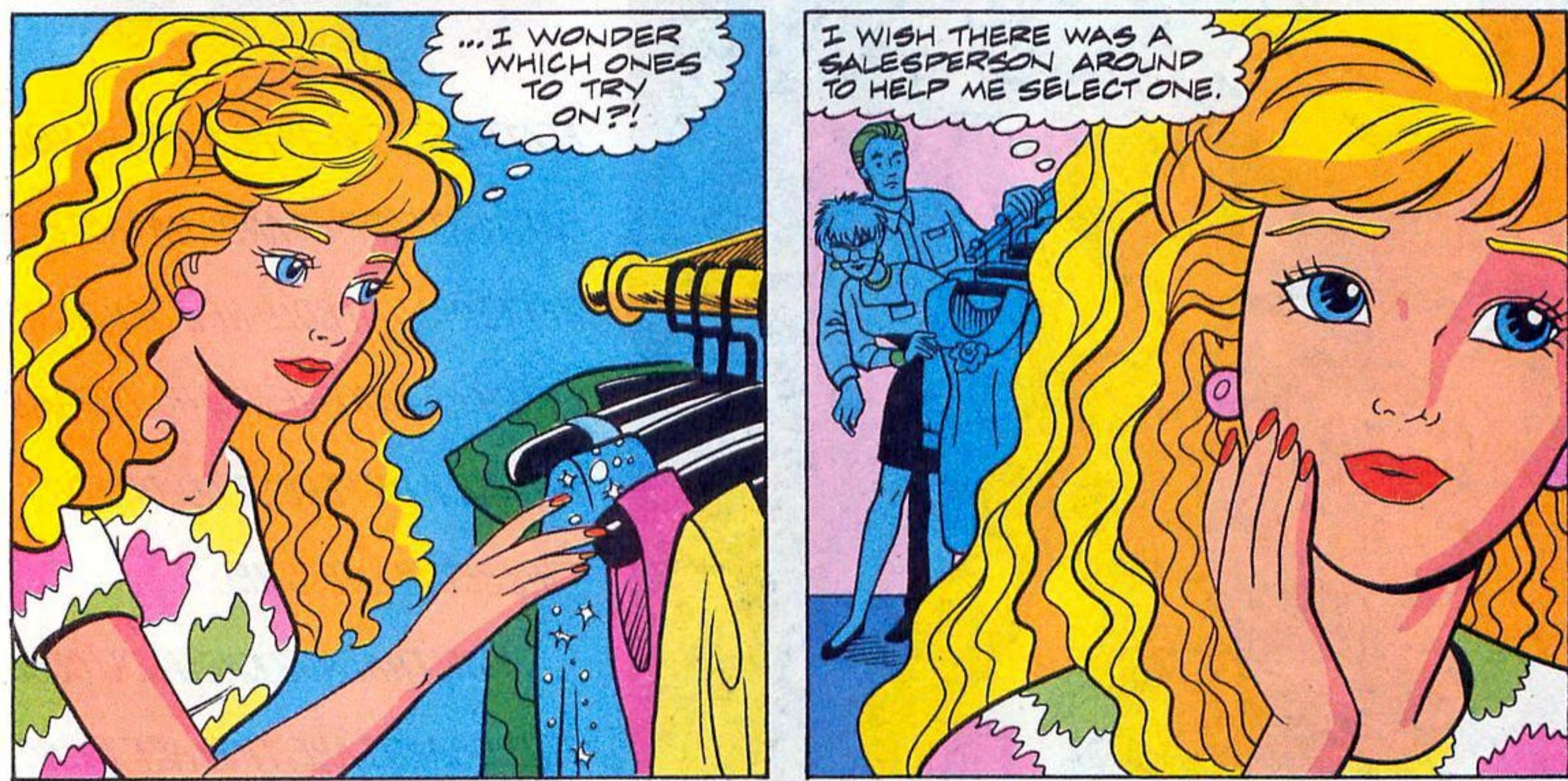
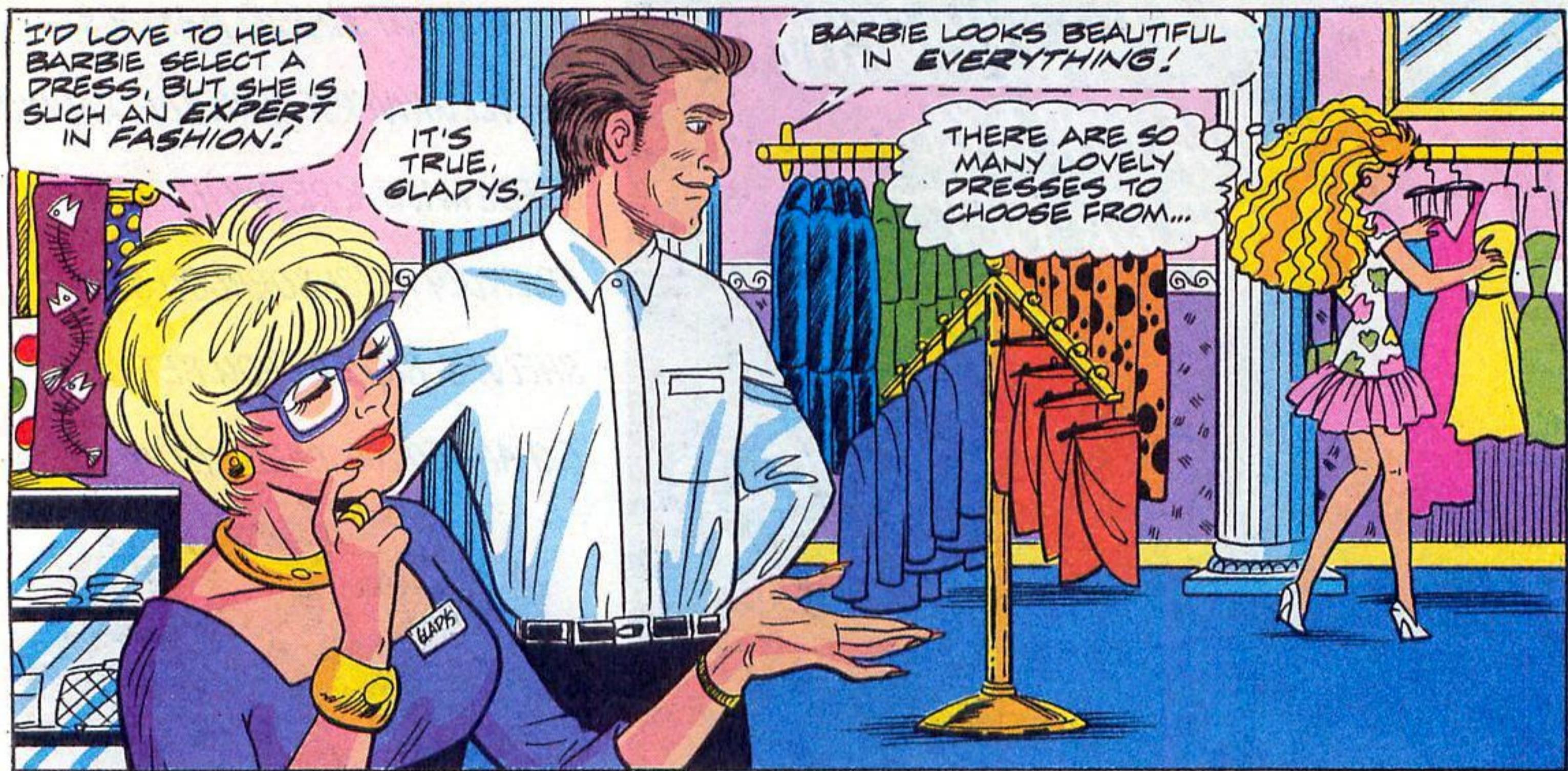
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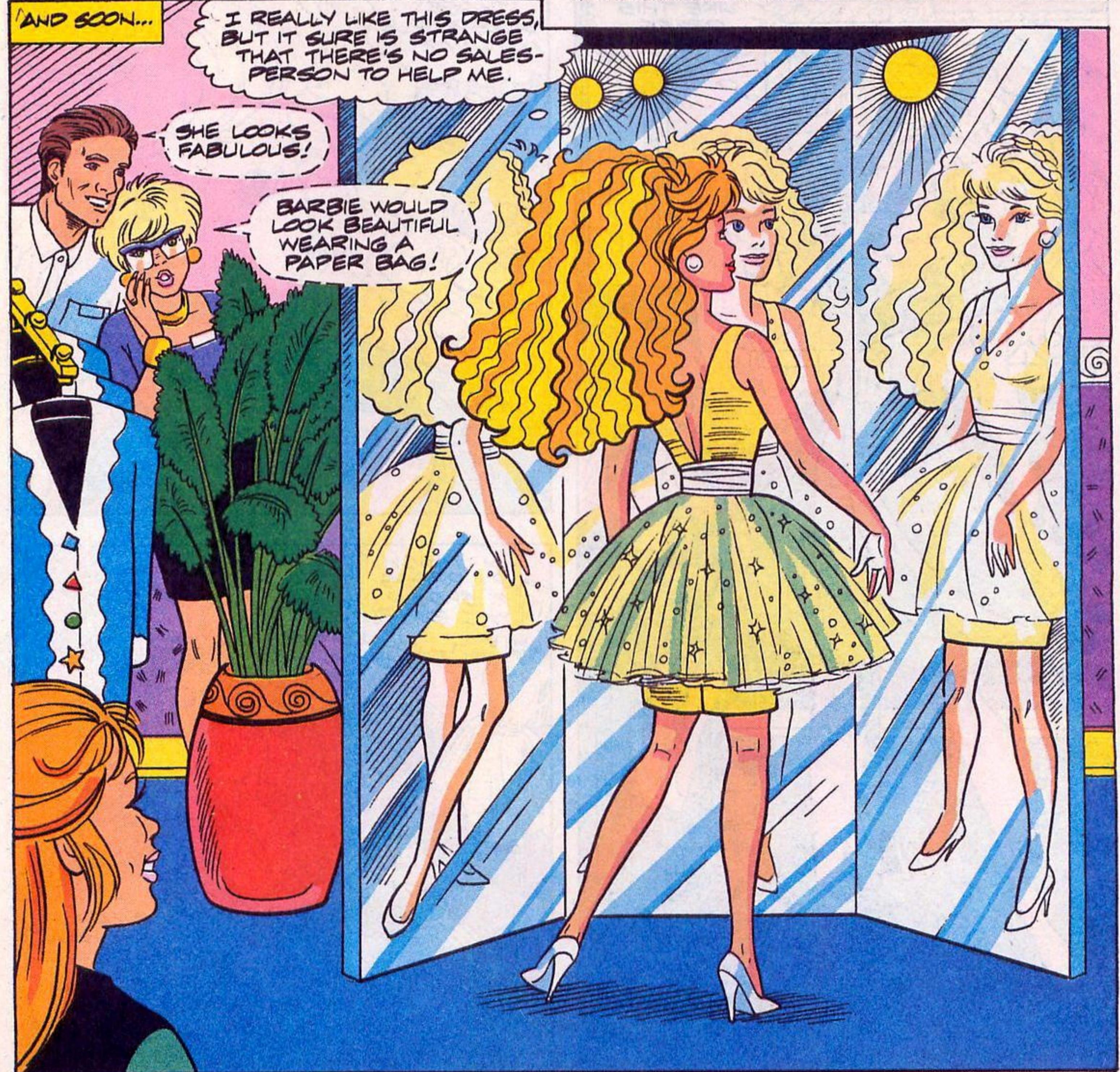
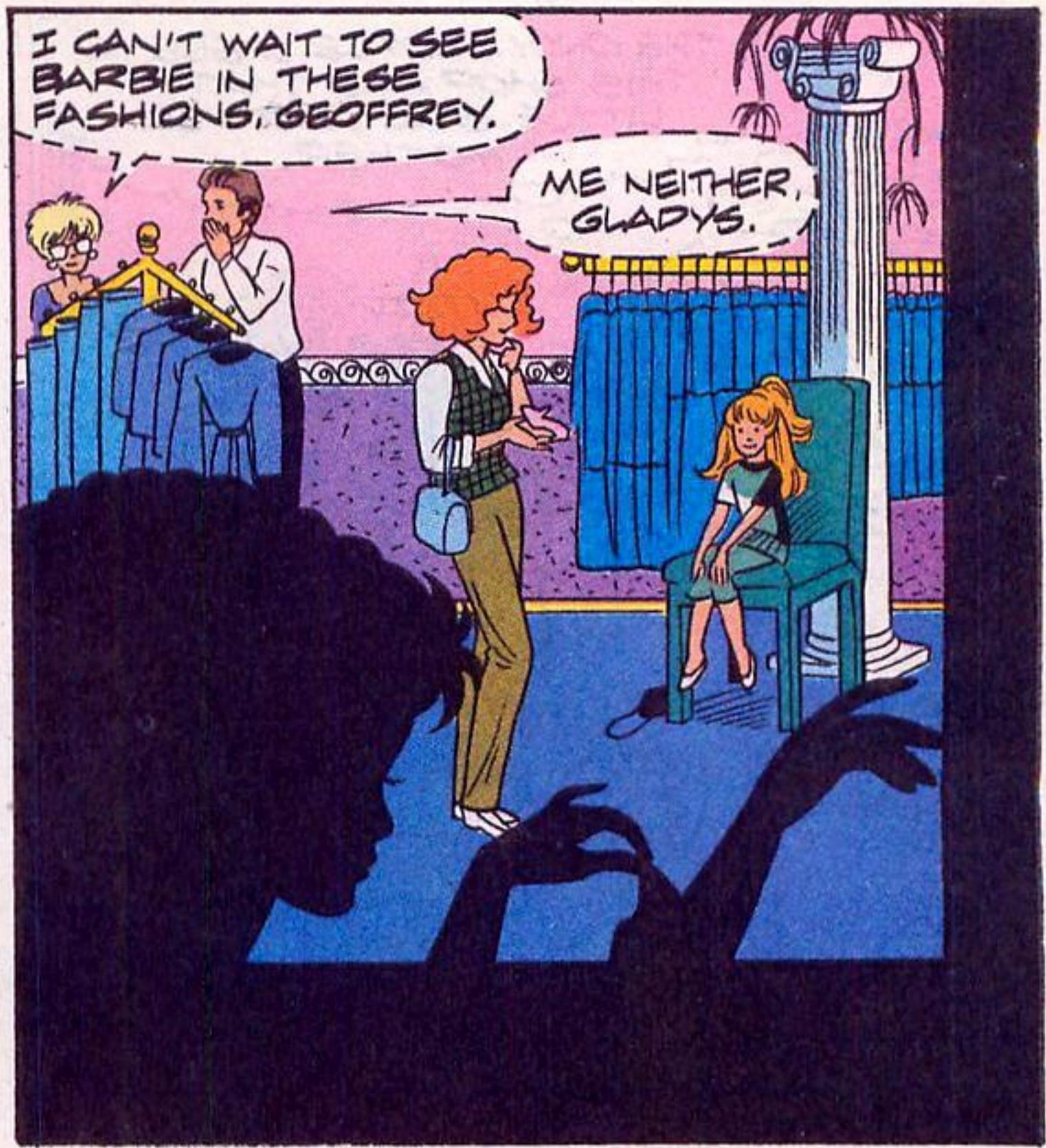
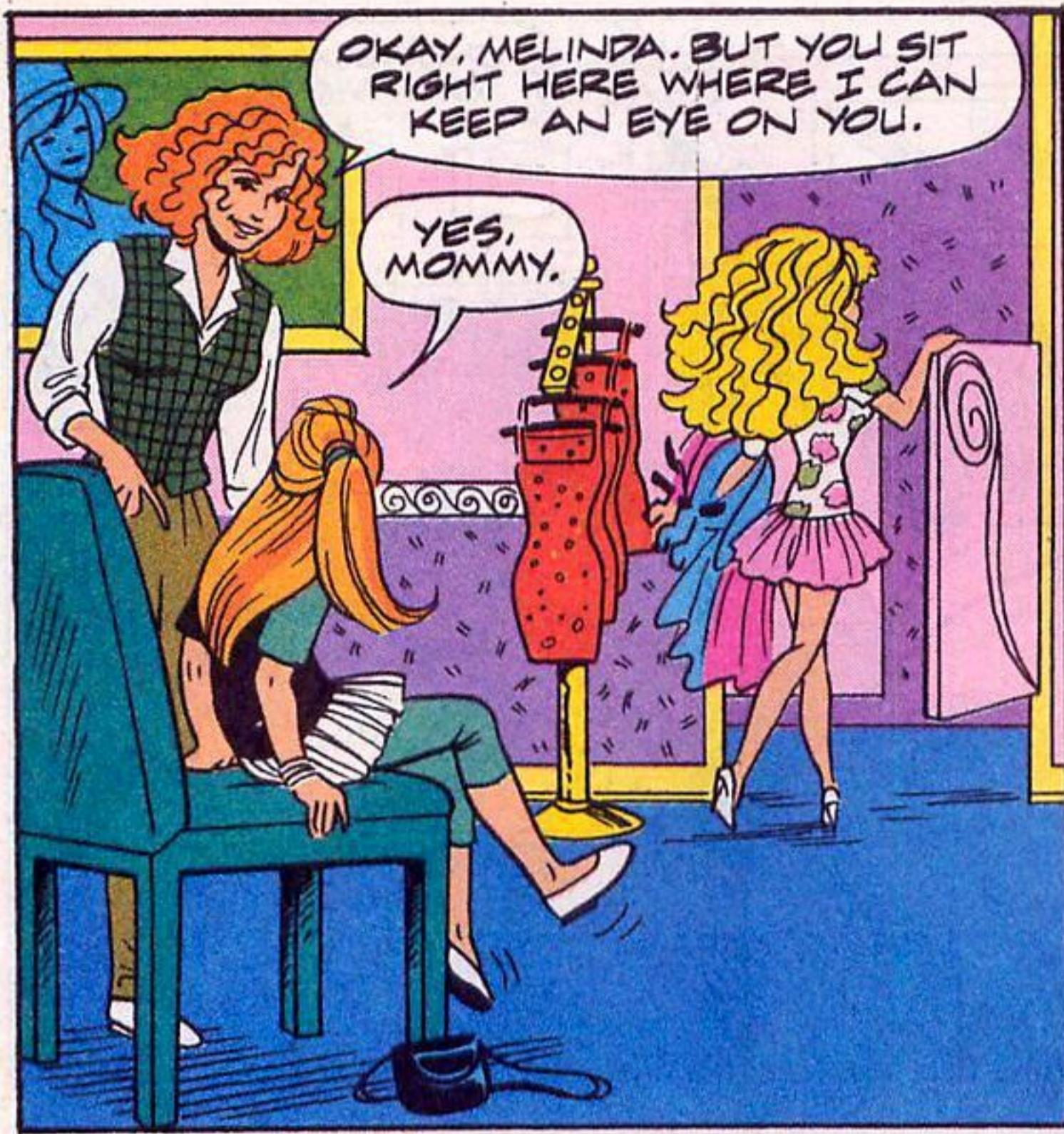
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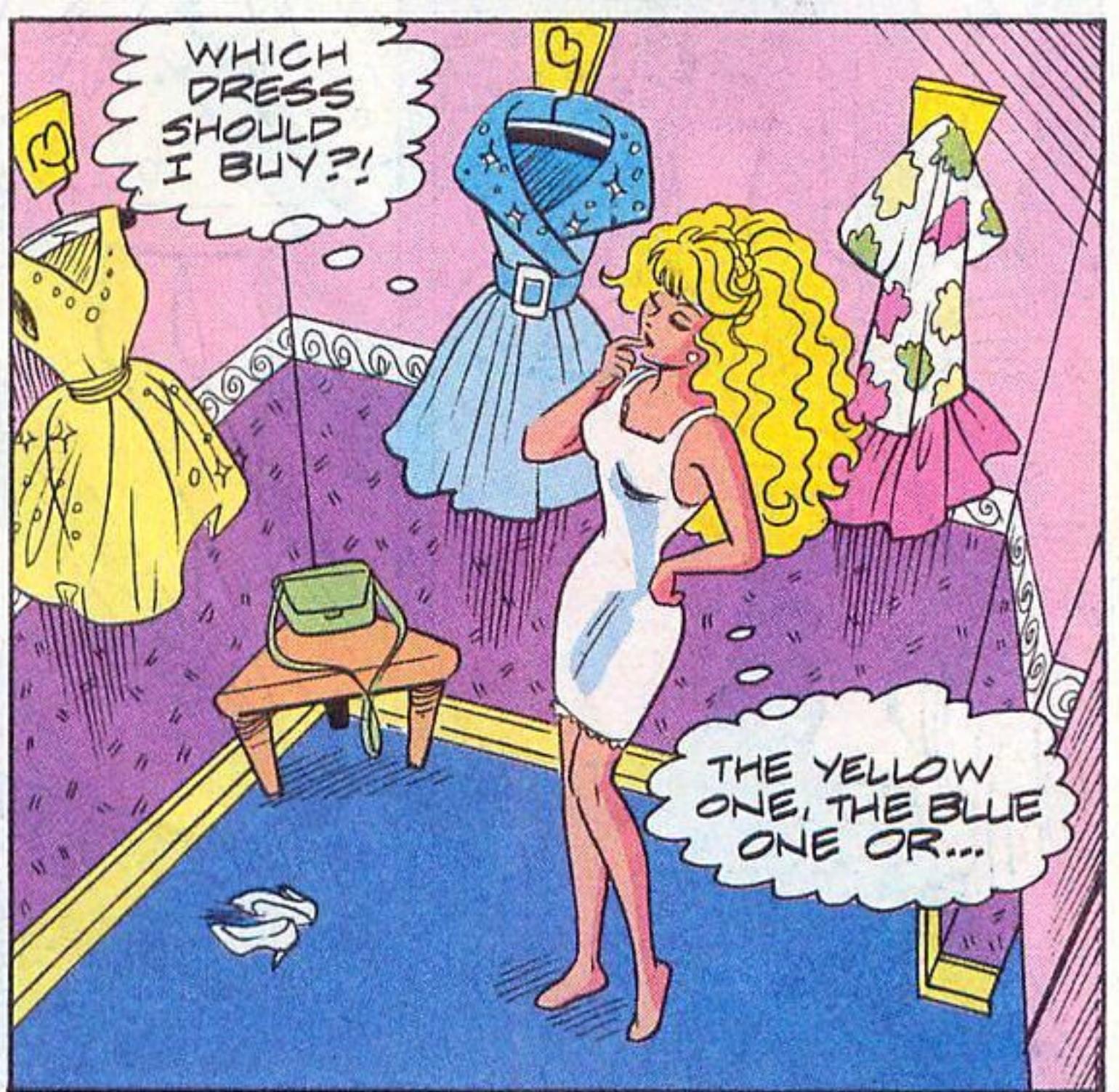
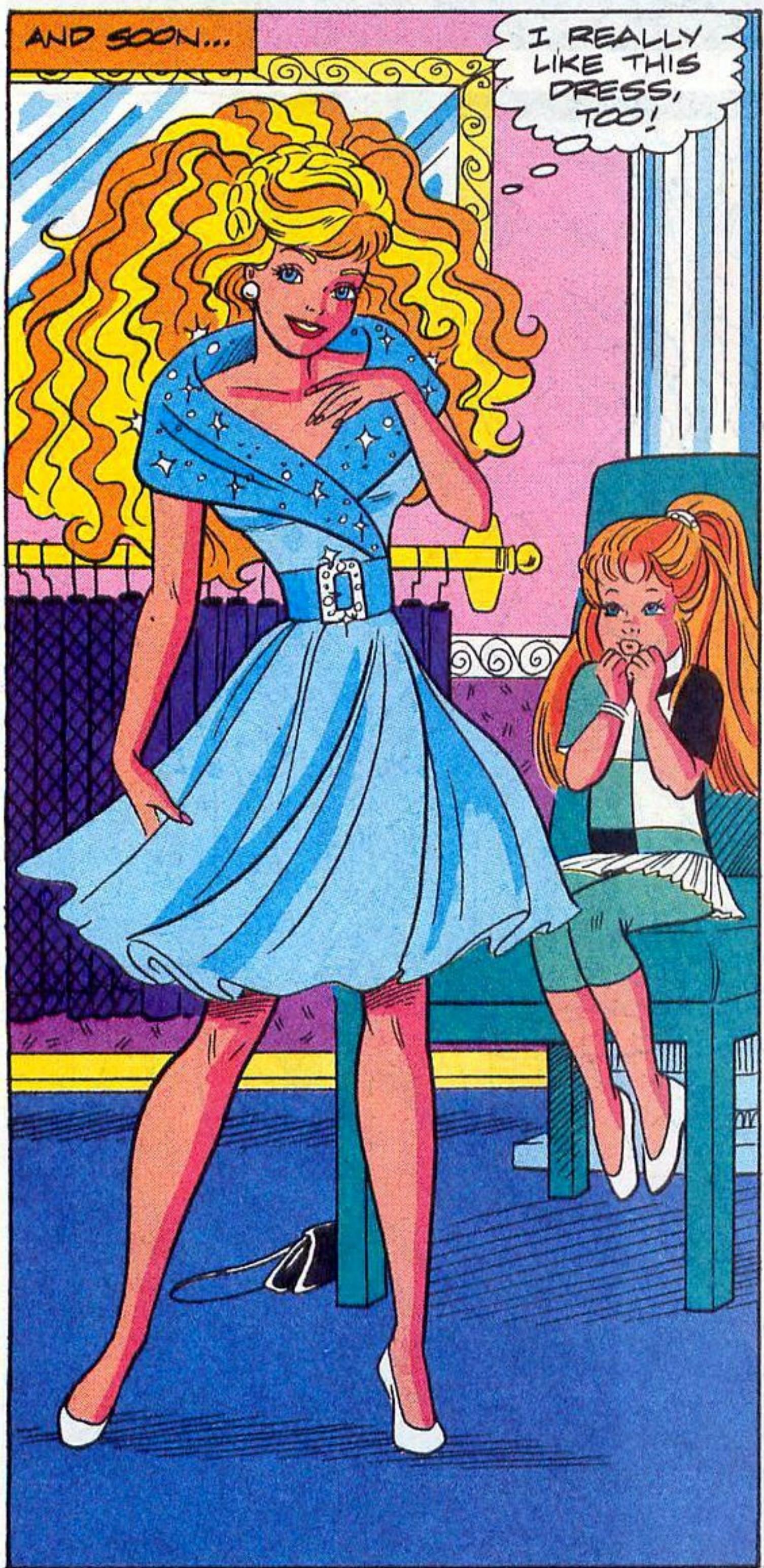
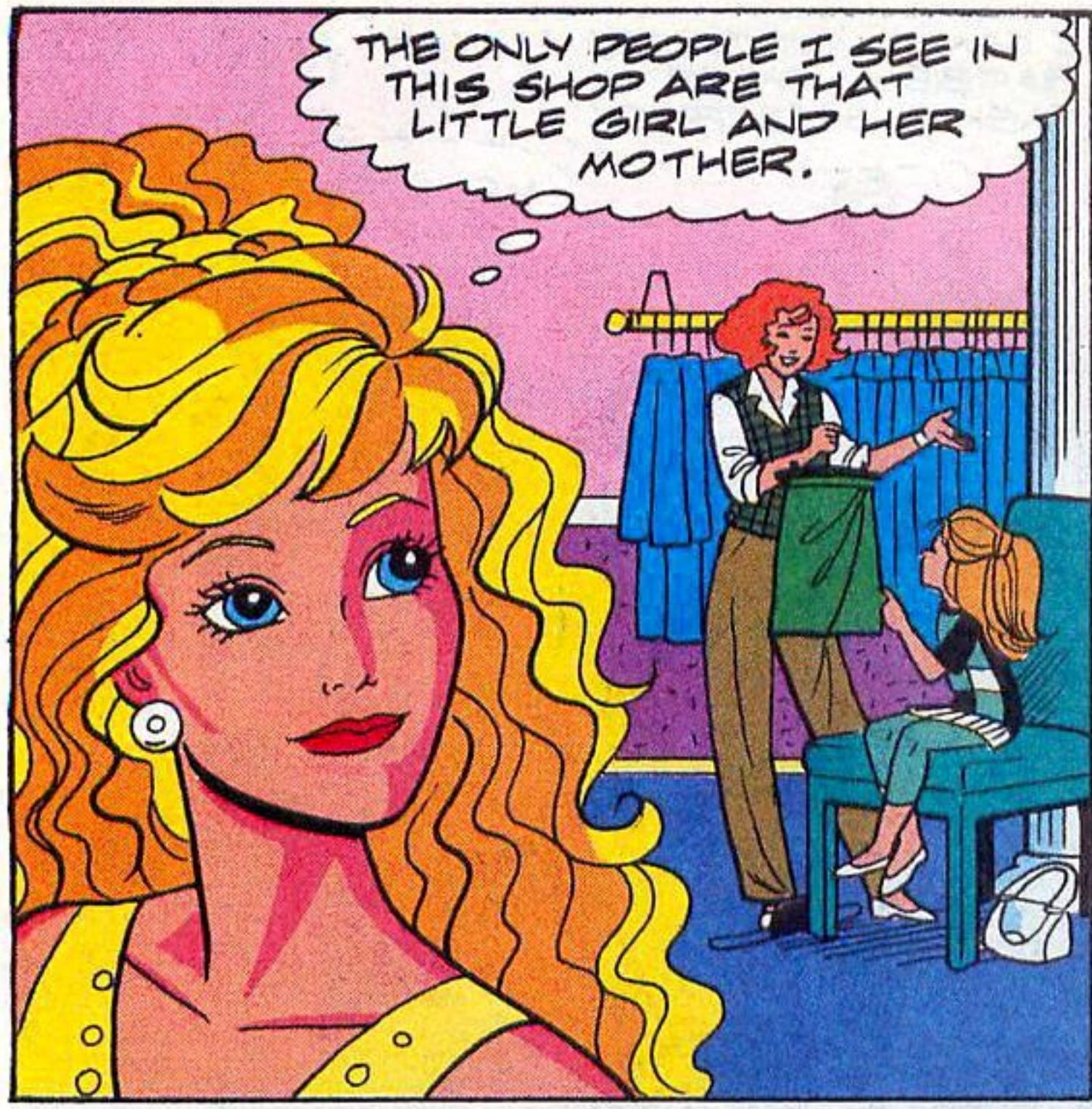
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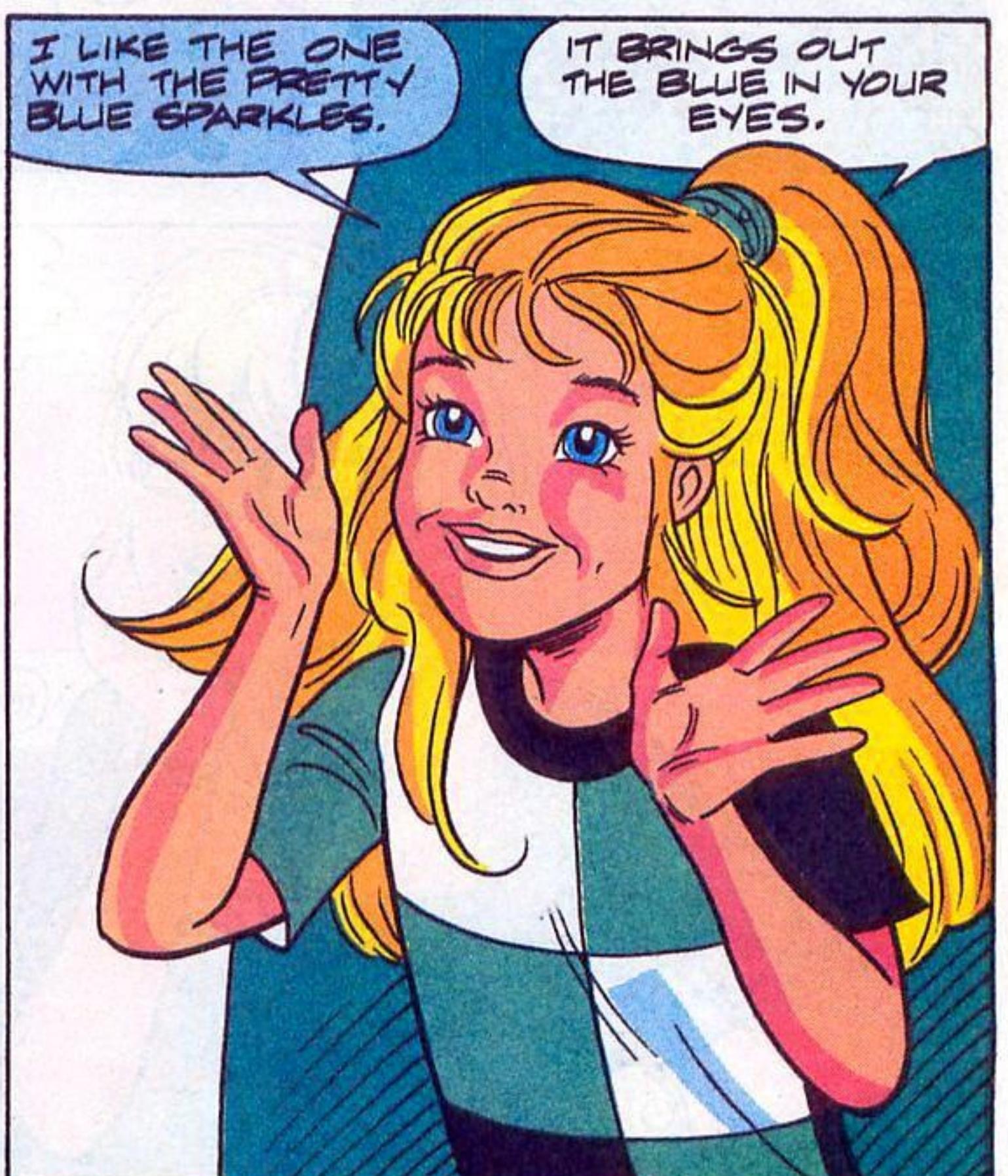
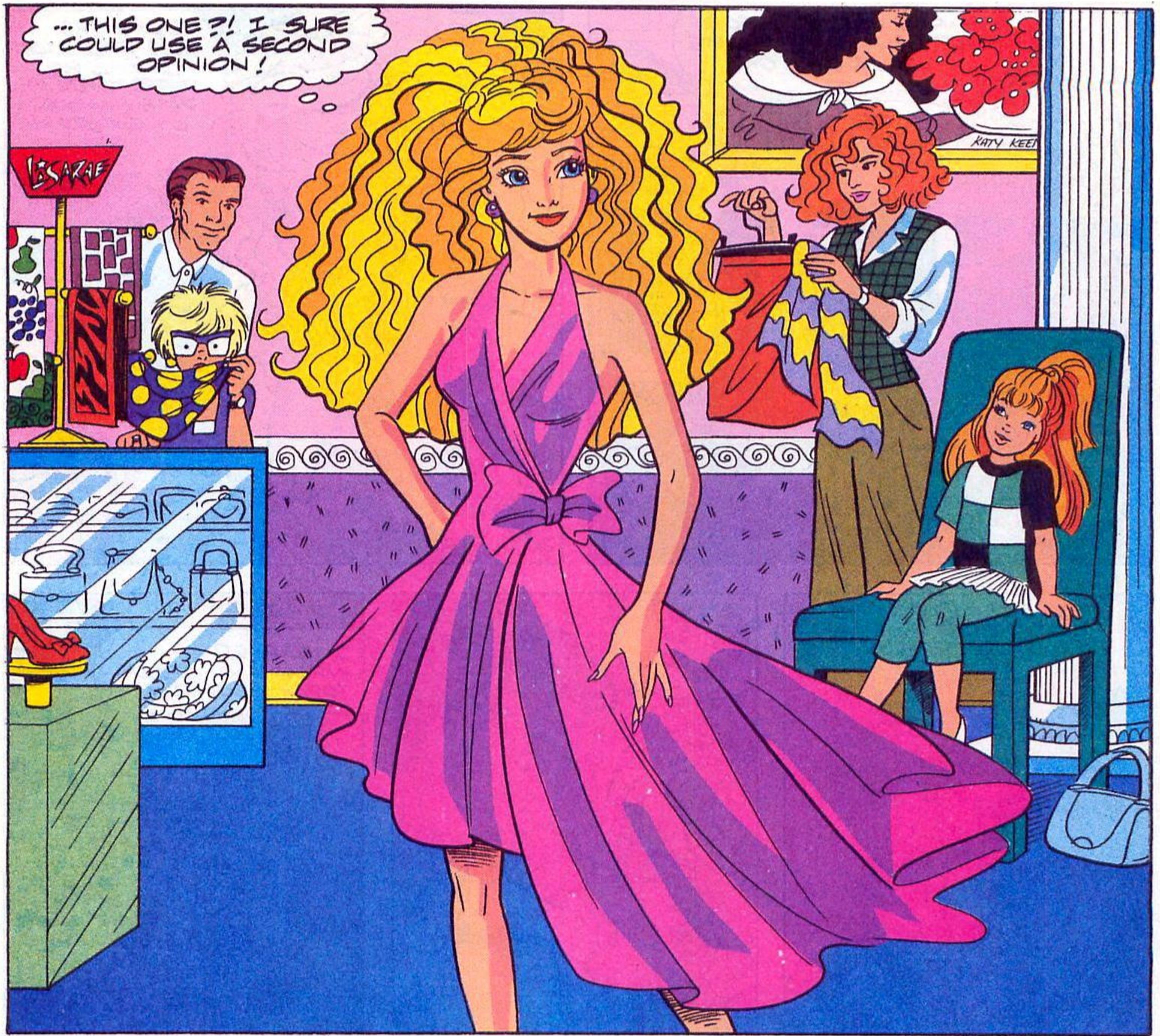
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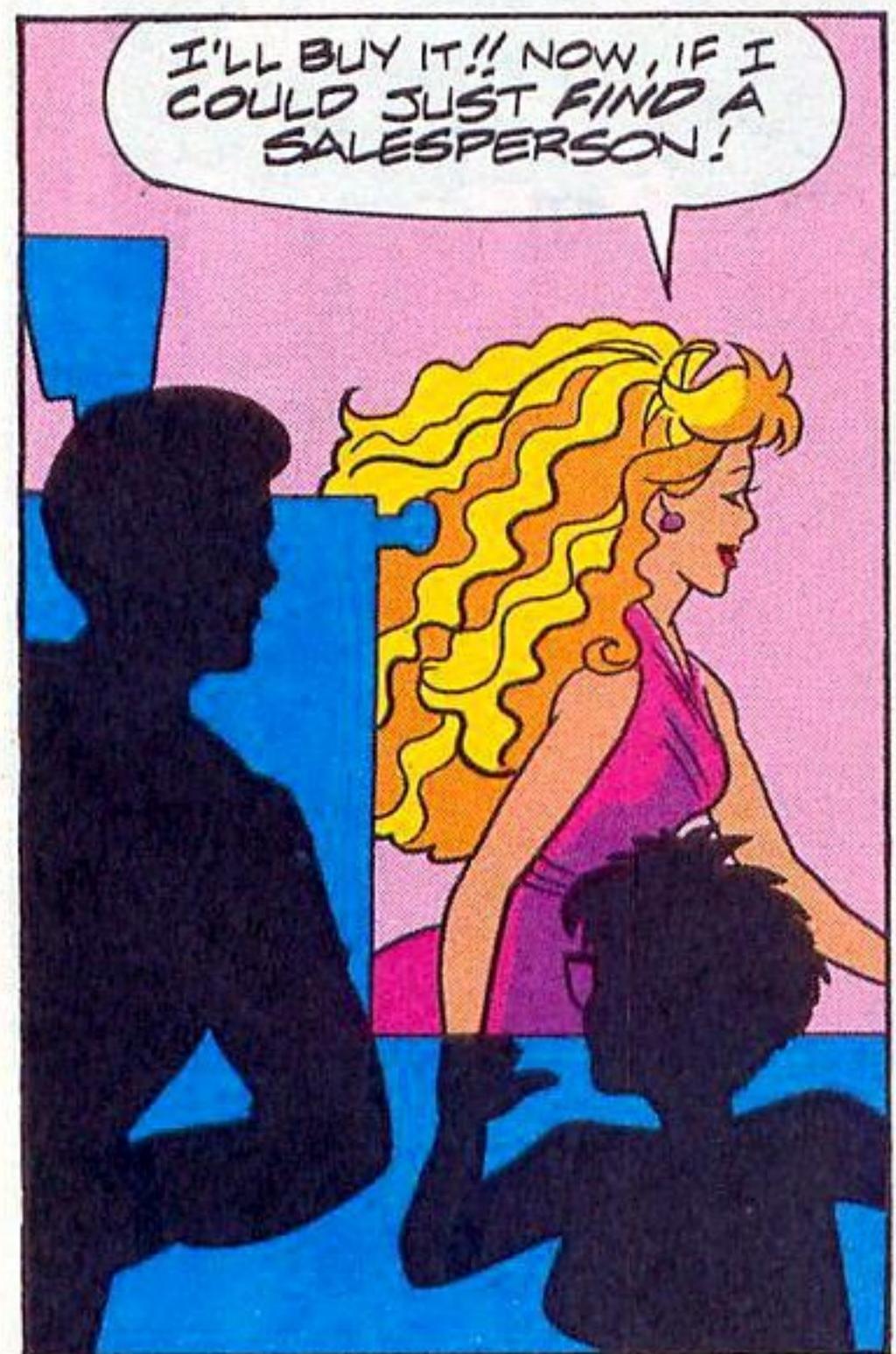
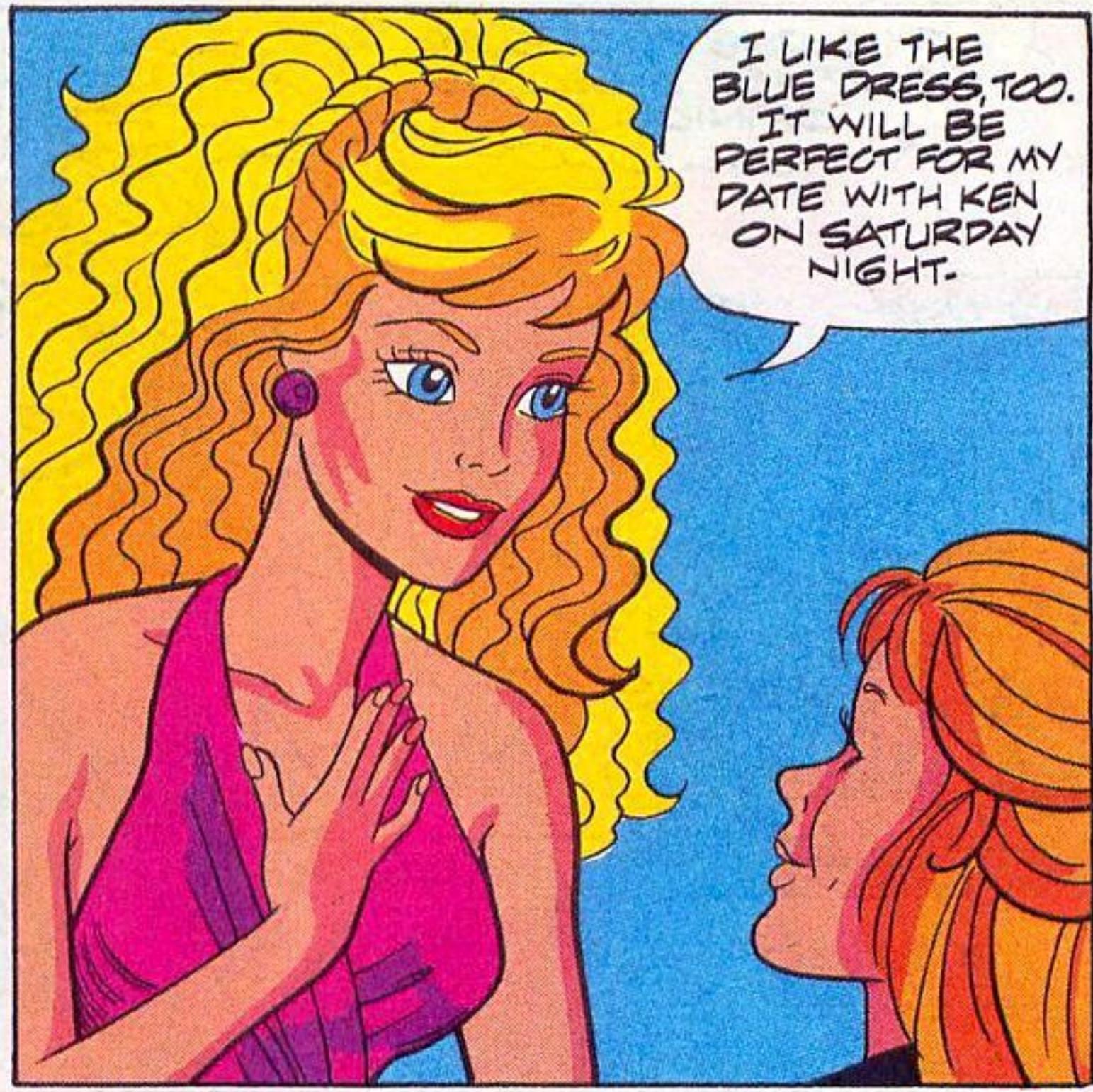
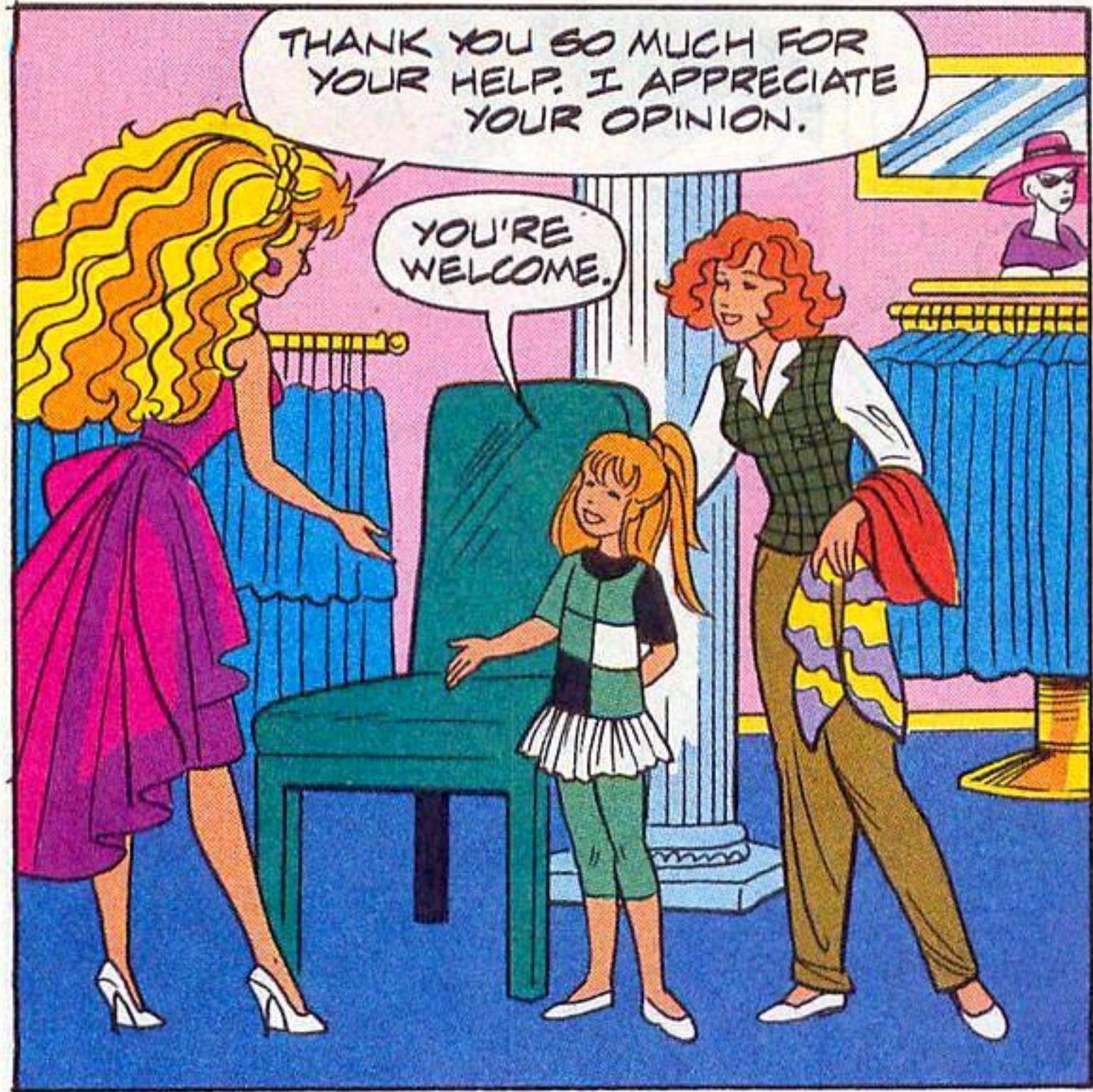
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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I liked the story "Portrait Pizzazz," where you saved Fred and Anna Marie's careers.

I love BARBIE comics. I have a Barbie doll house that's 5 feet tall. Keep up the good work.

Megan Ghiroli, age 8
Branford, CT

That's one tall doll house, Megan — it must be taller than you!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jaime Litzau, and ever since your first issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION came out, I have been collecting all of them. I enjoy reading every one of them.

I really like your taste in clothes, and in some ways you remind me of myself. You sure do have a lot of beautiful clothes. About how many outfits do you think you have in your whole wardrobe at the current time? My closet is always packed with tons of clothes.

Well, got to go. Good luck in your career.

Jaime Litzau, age 10
Baltimore, MD

Barbie has so many wonderful clothes, Jaime, that we wouldn't want to have to count all of them! Thanks for your letter!

Dear BARBIE,

I read your comic book, BARBIE FASHION. I even used some of the pictures for a school project.

I have your Wedding Bride Barbie and the Barbie Hawaiian Ice Party. I have a lot of Barbie furniture and Barbie dolls. I even have a Maxi doll and a Skipper doll. I also have a Barbie sweat shirt. I enjoy having a lot of Barbie stuff.

Bye for now.

Danielle Linzer, age 8
Chicago, IL

We think it's great that you found more uses for your BARBIE FASHION comics, Danielle! Hope your school project was a smashing success!

Dear BARBIE,

I enjoy BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION very much. I wish there were more comic books like them. I am glad that Trina Robbins is on your book, because she is one of my favorite writers.

Arthur Wallace
Norfolk, VA

We're sure that Trina will appreciate the compliment, Arthur! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Nicole. I am 7 years old. I love your BARBIE FASHION comic books.

I think Barbies are great! Barbie, I wish I was beautiful, just like you!

I loved the story called "Cave Girl Barbie." It was great! I am a big fan! I have 8 Barbies and 1 Jordan. I love Barbies! Thank you!

Nicole Friday, age 7
Waldo, AR

Nicole, you are beautiful! It's okay to enjoy Barbie's beauty, but remember, each of us is special and unique in his or her own way!

Dear BARBIE,

I simply love your comic book and every time I get an issue in the mail, I read it right away. I'm collecting them as quickly as I can.

I also collect Barbies. I probably have about 25 dolls, maybe more. As a matter of fact, I got the new Totally Hair Barbie about a week ago.

I just love reading Barbie comics. I've got 4 issues of BARBIE FASHION, and hope to get more! I'm your number one fan!

I'm 10 years old. I have so many things to say! I've got a Barbie Corvette and swimming pool. I've also got a snack shop and millions of clothes. I want to collect more Ken dolls because I only have 2 right now. I've got Skipper's best friend, Courtney, who comes with a little baby who I call Jenny.

Well, I'll write again. Write back!

Kate Guthrie, age 10
Bardstown, KY

We're sorry, Kate, but we are unable to write back. We just receive too many letters! If we tried to answer them all, we'd never have time to make those comics you love so much! But we do hope that you will write again — we love to read your letters!

Dear BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION,

My name is Amanda and I love all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics! I wish you would send me some.

Amanda Wheeler

We'd like to help you, Amanda, but we only make the comics here. We don't sell them. You can get BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION wherever comics are sold! (If you don't see them — be sure to ask!) You can also subscribe, by filling out the form in the back of this issue, and receive your comics in the mail every

month! Be sure to check with an adult first!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

Hi! My name is Lawana. I am 10 years old. My next door neighbor and I always play Barbies. I have lots of Barbies. I love your comics. My favorite ones are "The Bicycle Song" and "The Borrowed Book." I love the clothes that Barbie and Skipper wear. They are so pretty. My favorite design is Barbie's wedding dress in "Aunt Rose Comes First." It is awesome. How do you get so many awesome clothes?

Lawana Brownson, age 10
Howard, PA

We have to thank the wonderful writers and artists who work on BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION every month — they always make sure Barbie looks great!

But there's also you — the BARBIE FASHION readers! Check out the next 2 pages for a sampling of the great designs we receive from you every month! (And send yours in!)

Dear BARBIE,

I like the BARBIE comics a lot. I like that you tell kids to wear old clothes when doing the craft projects.

I wish the comic book would come out more often, like every day!

Emma Kate Dyer, age 5
Portland, OR

Every day?! Yes, that would be nice, Emma, but we don't know how we would manage it! The monthly issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION are just about all we can handle for now. But thanks for your enthusiasm!

Dear BARBIE,

My 6 year old daughter collects anything with Barbies on it. We just found out about the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comic books. Would you please tell me where I can find back issues? Thank you.

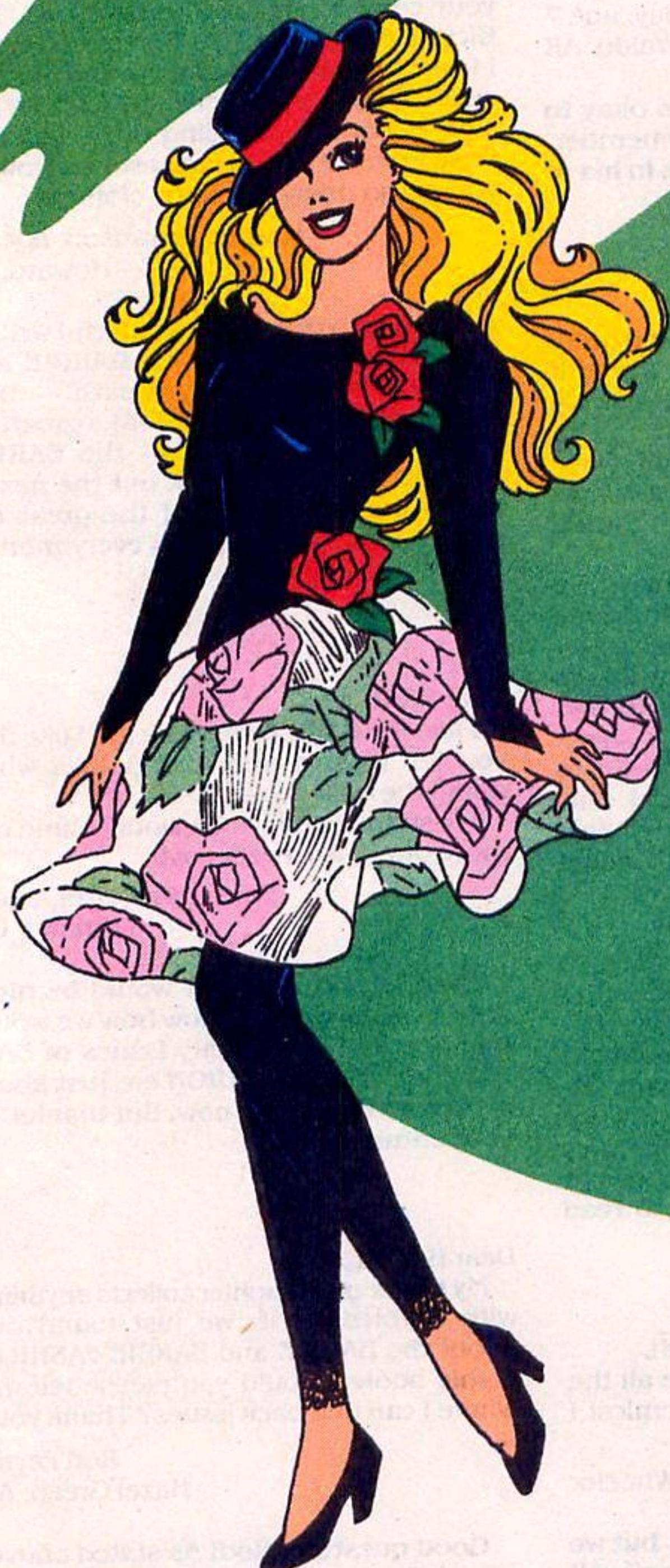
Rod Payne
Hazel Green, AL

Good question, Rod! As stated above, we don't have any comics for sale here, but we think you'll have some luck at the comic stores in your area. They often stock back issues, and if they don't have what you're looking for, they can order it! Check in the yellow pages under "Comics and Collectibles." Good luck!

Barbie

Out on a Date!

When Ken asks Barbie out, she'll be looking great in these fabulous fashions — designed by you, the Barbie readers! If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, be sure to send them to BARBIE FASHION, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10016!



Suchada Sayachak, age 12, from Bridgeport, Connecticut, writes "I'm a big fan of yours! Here's a fashion I thought up myself. I hope you like it!" We sure do, Suchada!

This simple and elegant design was sent to us from Danielle Pena, age 7, of Mission, Texas. Barbie looks lovely, Danielle!

Here's something smart that Barbie can wear anywhere! Thanks to Jeffrey Sutphen age 15, of Mayfield, New York!

Shaundra Leigh Burton, from Vanguard, Saskatchewan, Canada, designed this fabulous fashion! Barbie always looks good in pink!



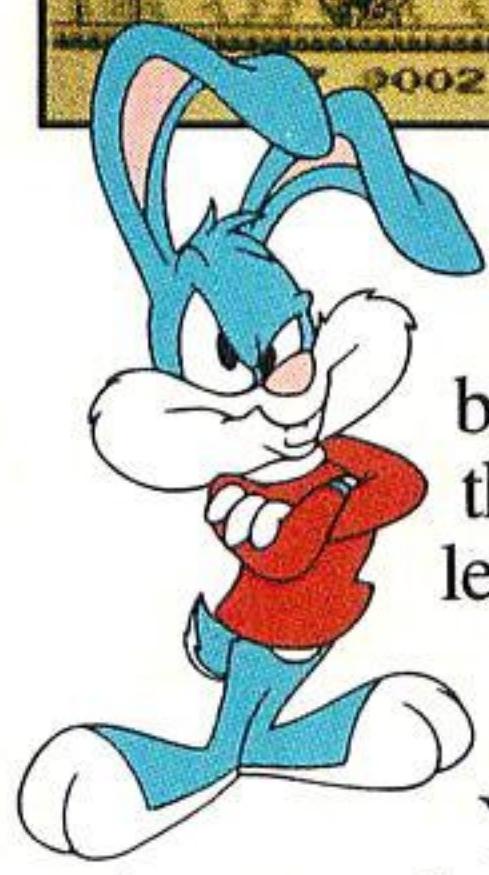
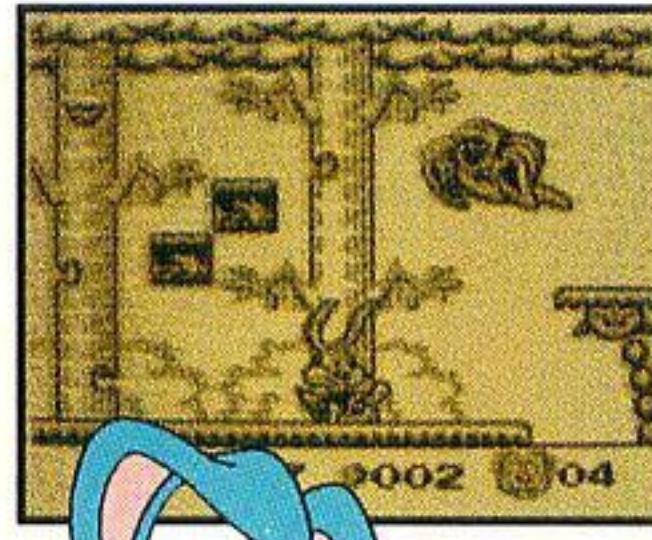
"I love to draw," writes Felicia Sun, age 12, of Temple City, California, "and I've read all your magazines!" You've put your talent to good use, Felicia! Thanks for this fun fashion!

Barbie is sure to look great on her date in this dress designed by Olivia Omega, from Lakewood, Colorado.

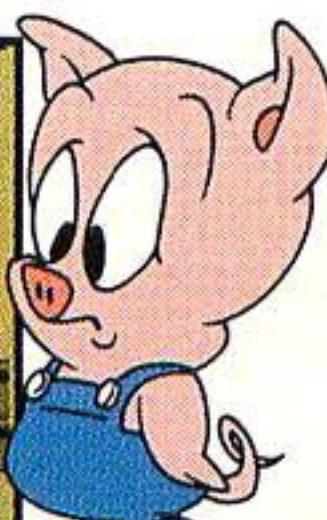
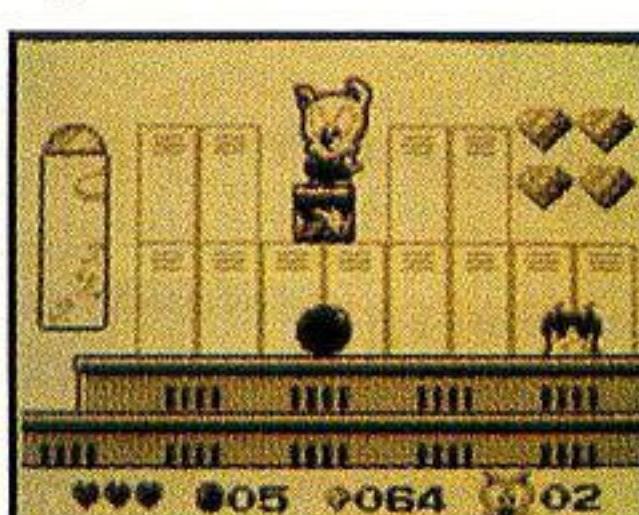
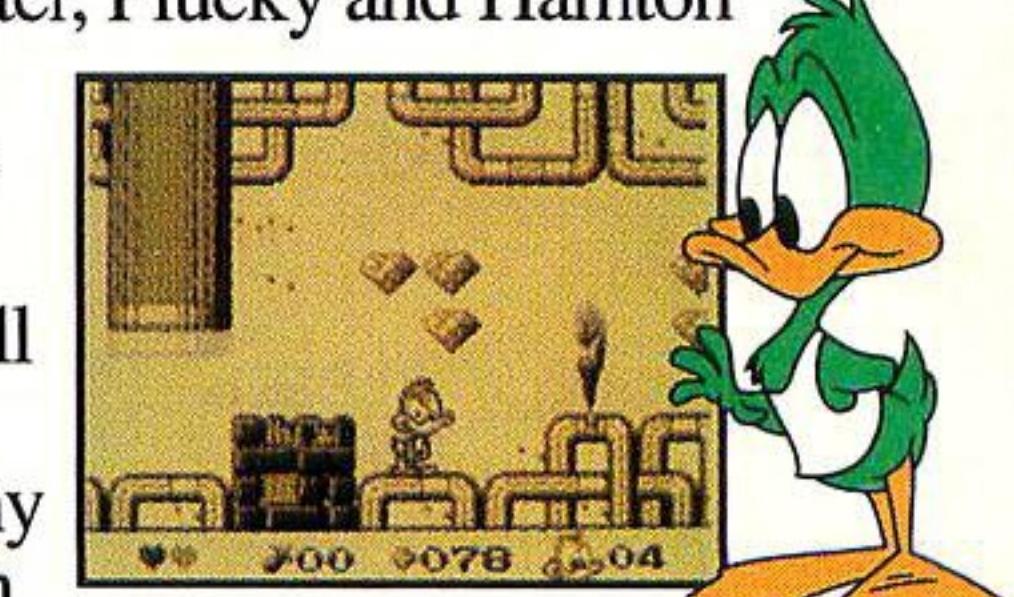
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